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OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION—CHRISTIAN  
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1919;  
APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920, AND  
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# Calendar 1920

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, August 14, 1919.

Conference met and was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional service conducted by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., using as a study for the devotional services for the entire conference session, the book of Acts.

### ENROLLMENT

*Elders*—W. T. Walters, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

*Antioch*—Frank H. Showalter, Benjamin C. Deavers.

*Bethel*—Drucilla Dofflemyre.

*Bethlehem*—J. C. Bradford, Lydia Pickering.

*Beulah*—Maude Bateman, Rose Whitmer.

*Christian Chapel*—By letter.

*Concord*—J. C. Huffman, Cora I. Huffman.

*Dry Run*—Roy M. Ritenour.

*East Liberty*—Not represented.

*High Point*—By letter.

*Island Ford*—Not represented.

*Joppa*—Enoch Duncan.

*Leaksville*—J. E. Foster, R. O. Rothgeb, R. E. Short.

*Linville*—L. S. Rhodes, Sallie A. Payne, Sallie Taylor.

*Mayland*—Marion L. Spitzer, Jacob M. Lohr.

*Mt. Lebanon*—By letter.

*Mt. Olivet (G)*—By letter.

*Mt. Olivet (R)*—Edward Herring, Samuel Harman.

*New Hope*—N. M. Hasler, John E. Bryant.

*Newport*—C. W. Louderback, E. L. Louderback.

*Palmyra*—J. W. Carper, Dollie Martz.

*St. Peter's*—C. W. McCoy.

*Timber Mountain*—By letter.

*Timber Ridge*—J. E. Eaton, Loy H. Hook, Mrs. Loy H. Hook.

*Whistler's Chapel*—Geo. Earheart, Vernon Williams.

*Winchester*—Mrs. Lester Kerlin, R. A. Larrick, Mrs R. A. Larrick.

*Wood's Chapel*—M. E. Kagey, James N. Shiflett.

On motion the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. G. W. Shipley, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

## REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We, your Program Committee report that we have worked out the program for this session of Conference, and had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$3.27.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES,

*Committee.*

Report adopted subject to such changes as may be necessary.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee report that on August 17, 1918, we appropriated \$200 to Rev. W. C. Hook for service at Linville, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Mt. Olivet (R), Island Ford, and Christian Chapel this year. No other business came before us during the year.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES,

SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

President's Address by Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D.

On motion Rev. A. W. Andes was allowed to draw on Treasurer for 54 cents for report blanks, and \$3.27 for printing programs. Rev. W. T. Walters was allowed to draw on Treasurer for \$3.23 for telegrams and postage.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to consider the proposition made by Rev. W. T. Walters relative to a bigger and better conference. Those appointed on the committee were Rev. B. J. Earp, Frank H. Showalter, Samuel Earman, C. W. Louderback, R. A. Larrick.

Adjourned for dinner.

## THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 by President. Devotional Services by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Annual Address by Rev. A. W. Andes.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The change that we are passing through caused by the world war has brought about a new era in reading.

As history is taking precedence on the center table we must encourage some better and more lasting reading.

Therefore, we offer the following:

1. We ask our people not to forget the reading of the Book of books which is the Holy Bible.

2. That we ask our preachers in visiting homes to encourage the reading of the Bible there.

3. That we ask our people as far as possible to read our church papers, *The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and *The Christian Missionary*.

4. That we ask the Southern Christian Convention to establish a fund to aid in support of *The Christian Sun*.

J. E. W. BRYANT,

L. S. RHODES,

BENJAMIN C. DEEVERS,

Adopted.

Committee.

On motion Rev. E. K. McCord, Netum Rathbun, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and C. D. Johnston were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Special Committees were appointed as follows: Place to Hold Next Session: J. E. Eaton, R. E. Short, J. C. Huffman. Nominations: J. E. Foster, L. S. Rhodes, J. C. Bradford. Resolutions: Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. W. C. Hook, Miss Sallie A. Payne. Press Reporter: Mrs. W. T. Walters.

C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, made an address relative to the Orphanage.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order by President at 8:45. After the song service Dr. M. L. Weekly, pastor of the U. B. church of Harrisonburg, led in prayer.

An address was made by Rev. E. K. McCord relative to mission work in Japan.

A sermon was preached by Dr. W. W. Staley, followed by the Communion service.

## FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President at 10:30. Devotional by Dr. L. F. Johnson. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

The deacons of New Hope church were appointed a committee to arrange for preaching services Sunday.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Whether the world is getting better or worse may be a debatable question with some, but that a few national sins are becoming more prominent every year is the belief of your committee. That the sins mentioned below are such as to call forth the prayers and faithful efforts on the part of the Church to bring about a needed reform we think no Christian could deny.

1. There is the great and growing sin of Sabbath desecration. Various kinds of industry and amusement pay no attention to the Holy Sabbath, except, if possible, to increase their activities on that day.

2. The fashion makers of the day induce some of our women to dress in such indecent and suggestive manner as to make themselves fountains of evil and subjects of criticism and reproach.

3. The immoral use of the automobile is becoming alarming and shocking.

4. The popularizing of the modern dance, and the defense given the same by so-called Christians in a great evil and a matter for serious regret.

5. The use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, by men, and even by some women, and especially by the young, is an evil threatening the physical, moral, and spiritual welfare of the nation.

To counteract these growing evils the following remedies are urged:

1. That we live close to the Lord in the prayer life.

2. That we make daily use of the Bible in our devotions, and practice its teachings.

3. That parents strive to make their homes truly Christian homes, and bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

4. That we as church people put on the whole armor of the Lord, and set about not only to tear down Satan's strongholds, but to establish the citadel of the living conquering Christ.

Adopted.

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *Chairman*.

Address on Moral Reform by Dr. W. W. Staley.

On motion Dr. M. L. Weekly and Rev. S. L. Baugher were invited to seats as deliberative members.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

At last a new day is beginning to dawn for our denomination. She has caught the missionary vision, and is beginning to do things. The closing of the world war has brought the Macedonian cry to our ears. The opportunity for missionary service is greater today than ever before. We know that our people of this conference are really able to help more financially for foreign missions, and we are trusting God's Spirit to help them see their responsibility.

We are glad to report that the women of this Conference are undertaking to do larger things for Christ through missionary activity. We feel that every pastor should co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Society, and give it all the encouragement possible.

We heartily approve the program of the Forward Movement Committee, and trust our people will respond liberally to this call.

We rejoice at the progress made by our Field Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and are glad to welcome him, as well as the acting Secretary of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, Dr. E. K. McCord, at this session of conference.

We recommend:

1. Mission study classes and missionary instruction in our Sunday schools.
2. More sermons on Foreign Missions.
3. Special offerings for foreign missions.
4. More subscribers to *The Christian Missionary*.
5. More free literature to be distributed on Foreign Missions.
6. That an offering be taken once a month in our Sunday schools for foreign missions.
7. That the scriptural plan of giving be taught in the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, as well as in the Women's Missionary Societies, and from the pulpit.

B. J. EARP,

MRS. W. T. WALTERS,

L. H. HOOK,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

An address on Foreign Missions was given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for dinner.

## FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Woman's Mission Board occupied the first part of the afternoon with an appropriate and instructive program.

The Conference Missionary Association was called to order by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Roll was called by the Secretary. The Treasurer made his report showing that \$256.62 was collected during the year.

Moved and carried that the same officers be retained for another year with the exception of the Treasurer who requested to be relieved of this office. Frank H. Showalter was elected Treasurer.

Secretary was authorized to draw on Treasurer for \$2.64 for printed letters and postage.

Treasurer was ordered to pay balance in hand over to the Conference Treasurer to be applied to the Home Mission Fund.

On motion Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

On motion Dr. W. A. Harper was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The following were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions concerning the death of Rev. H. C. Moore and wife: A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, W. T. Walters.

On motion Conference adjourned.

## FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 8:45 by the President.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

All business and industrial enterprises are calling today for leaders that have been specially trained for their service. The church should not attempt to follow the world, but may well learn some lessons from it.

If the church is to make progress or even hold its own, it must have trained leadership; and trained leadership for churches means education under religious influences. The Christian College offers this advantage, and as such, should be patronized by Christian homes.

We congratulate Elon College in the high water mark of \$375,000 reached in its Standardization Fund. It means increased usefulness and service to the church.



We urge that an effort be made in every church to get more young people to attend Elon College that the Church may have the benefit of their training in its local work.

We have no report from Brother J. B. Shiflett, who joined the Biblical class last year.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
B. J. EARP,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

An address on Education was made by Dr. W. A. Harper.

## SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 10:30 by President. Devotionals by Dr. L. F. Johnson. Reading of church and ministerial reports.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A BIGGER AND BETTER CONFERENCE

We recommend the appointing of a committee of five, of which Dr. W. T. Walters shall be chairman, to develop the plan and launch the campaign for a Bigger and Better Conference at such time as the committee deems wise.

B. J. EARP,  
C. W. LOUDERBACK,  
FRANK H. SHOWALTER,  
ROY A. LARRICK,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted, and in compliance with the above recommendation the following committee was appointed: W. T. Walters, Samuel Earman, Roy A. Larrick, C. W. Louderback, Roy Hosaflook.

The following were appointed Auditing Committee: R. A. Larrick, and A. P. Liskey.

### REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSIONS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$488.40
Conference Collections .....	238.38
Conference Missionary Association.....	253.98
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Total amount received.....	\$980.76

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Paid B. J. Earp .....	\$200.00	
Paid W. C. Hook.....	200.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	4.92	
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Total amount paid .....	\$404.92	\$404.92
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....		\$575.84
C. A. Henton note, with interest .....		57.08
FOREIGN MISSIONS		
Cash on hand .....		\$104.57
Conference collections .....		106.35
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Total amount received.....		\$210.92
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$104.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	1.06	
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Total amount paid .....	\$105.06	105.06
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....		\$105.86
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION		
Trustees of Winchester church (due on note with interest .....		\$441.45
W. C. Hook, note .....		50.00
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Total in notes.....		\$491.45
SUPERANNUATED FUND		
Cash on hand.....		\$ 43.20
Interest .....		1.30
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		\$ 44.50
CONFERENCE FUND		
Cash on hand.....		\$ 22.06
Received on annuals .....		17.25
Conference collections .....		63.76
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Total amount received.....		\$103.07
Paid A. W. Andes for sec. work.....	\$ 15.00	
Paid A. W. Andes for reports and printing....	5.18	
Paid C. B. Riddle for annuals .....	37.50	
Treasurer's commission .....	.81	
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Total amount paid.....	\$ 58.49	58.49
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....		\$ 44.58



## CONVENTION FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 53.48
Conference collections .....	53.40
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Total amount received.....	\$106.88
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.....	\$ 53.00
Treasurer's commission .....	.53
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Total amount paid.....	\$ 53.53
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....	\$ 53.35

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

Cash on hand .....	99.61
Conference collections .....	99.48
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Total amount received.....	\$199.09
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$100.00
Treasurer's commission .....	.99
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Total amount paid.....	\$100.99
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....	\$ 98.10

## CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....	99.24
Conference collections .....	99.69
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Total amount received.....	\$198.93
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$100.00
Treasurer's commission .....	1.00
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Total amount paid .....	\$101.00
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....	\$ 97.93

## CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand .....	466.36
Conference collections .....	488.10
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Total amount received.....	\$954.46
Paid W. T. Waters.....	\$466.00
Treasurer's commission .....	4.88
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Total amount paid .....	\$470.88
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Balance on hand, August 16, 1919.....	\$483.58

## TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD

Home Missions .....	\$ 575.84
Foreign Missions .....	105.86
Superannuated Fund .....	44.50
Conference Fund .....	44.58
Convention Fund .....	53.35
Elon College Fund .....	98.10
Convention Missions .....	97.93
Church Extension .....	483.58
Grant Total .....	<hr/> \$1,503.74

SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treasurer.*

By motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We have received invitations from Mayland, Linville, and Winchester. After considering these invitations we recommend that the Conference meet next year at Winchester.

J. E. EATON,  
R. E. SHORT,  
J. C. HUFFMAN.

*Committee.*

Adopted.

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## Resolutions on Death of Rev. H. C. Moore

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We wish to express our appreciation of the life, character, and labors of Rev. H. C. Moore. During the years of his active ministry he served to good acceptance several churches in the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

On July 20, 1919 the death angel came to his home in Charlottesville, Va., and called him from labor to reward. We bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Providence, and, knowing that the Lord doeth all things well, we would endeavor to say in our grief, not our wills but thine be done. Brother Moore loved the Christian Church devotedly, and stood firmly for Bible truth, and was an able advocate and defender of the same. Though we say he is dead we know his influence for good still lives in many lives, and many may strike glad hands with him in the New Jerusalem because of the good he has done them here in the world below.

In giving this feeble expression of our love and appreciation for our dear brother we would not forget to mention also his faithful wife who during a long married life was a comfort, a joy, and an inspiration to him in his work, and who preceded him to the glory land just three months.

We would comfort ourselves and all who mourn the departure of these two servants of the Lord, by calling to remembrance the scripture which says, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: . . . that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

A. W. ANDES,

B. J. EARP,

W. T. WALTERS,

*Committee.*

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We recommend that we express by rising vote our thanks and appreciation to the people of New Hope for their kindness and hospitality shown us during this conference.

B. J. EARP,  
W. C. HOOK,  
MISS SALLIE PAYNE,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

On motion Dr. W. A. Harper was elected to deliver the Annual Address next year. Rev. W. C. Hook elected alternate.

Moved and carried that the Conference be loyal to the Southern Christian Convention in trying to raise the full apportionment asked for by said Convention.

Adjourned for dinner.

## SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional Services by Dr. L. F. Johnson.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

In this day of greater things, the C. E. Society should not fall behind. We feel there is a lack of interest and of proper encouragement on the part of our pastors.

So far as we know there are only eight C. E. Societies in our Conference. There should be twenty-six. Some one is responsible.

We feel that if each church had a C. E. Society many of its young people might be won to Christ through this great organization.

Therefore we recommend:

1. A Christian Endeavor Society in every church.
2. Coöperation and encouragement on the part of the ministers.
3. The organization of mission study classes; and a missionary offering once a month.
4. That we pray earnestly for our C. E. work, and encourage the young people to take a more active part in the prayer service of the Society.

B. J. EARP,  
MRS. J. F. LOUDERBACK,  
MRS. W. C. HOOK,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

By motion the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

An address was given by Dr. W. W. Staley on the subject, The Work of the Southern Christian Convention.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

*Executive*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

*Foreign Missions*—B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. T. Walters, L. H. Hook.

*Home Missions*—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, Frank H. Showalter.

*Sunday Schools*—Roy Hosaflook, A. P. Liskey, R. A. Larrick.

*Moral Reform*—W. C. Hook, J. E. Foster, C. W. Louderback.

*Christian Endeavor*—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. W. C. Hook, Mrs. B. J. Earp.

*Religious Literature*—L. S. Rhodes, Miss Verdie C. Showalter, Jacob M. Lohr.

*Education*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.

*Apportionments*—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, W. C. Hook.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference or Executive Committee provide for the work of all pastorless churches.

2. That we heartily endorse the Woman's Board, and urge our people to coöperate with them in their work.

3. That an appropriation of \$300 be given Rev. B. J. Earp, provided he has the same churches.

4. That the remainder of the Home Mission Fund be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Boards to be used as they may direct.

5. That the Conference ask the Home Mission Boards of the American Christian Convention, and of the Southern Christian Convention for \$2,000, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Va. Conference for \$500 to aid the Winchester church.

SAMUEL EARMAN,

J. C. BRADFORD,

FRANK H. SHOWALTER,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

An offering was received for the benefit of the visiting ministers. Offering amounted to \$19.42.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee, submit the following nominations: Dr. W. T. Walters, President; Rev. B. J. Earp, Vice President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Rev. W. C. Hook, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer.

Officers for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board; Mrs. W. T. Walters, President; Mrs. W. C. Hook, Vice President; Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Secretary; Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Assistant Secretary; Miss Verdie Showalter, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Young People's Superintendent; Mrs. H. W. Seabright, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs. B. J. Earp, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.

Organizers and Field Workers for Woman's Board: Mrs. J. F. Louderback, Mrs. Cora Huffman, Miss Ollie Armentrout, Miss Hazel Hook, Mrs. W. C. Hook, Miss Sallie Payne, Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Mrs. J. A. Wotring.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Rev. W. T. Walters, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. B. J. Earp, Roy Larrick, C. W. Louderback, J. E. W. Bryant. Alternate, Rev. W. C. Hook.

J. E. FOSTER,  
L. S. RHODES,  
J. C. BRADFORD,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Auditing Treasurer's Report beg to advise that we find this report correct.

A. P. LISKEY,  
ROY A. LARRICK,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$15 for services.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In view of the fact that the Sunday school is the recruiting station and training camp of the church, and, as such, the first and greatest factor in world evangelism and in the instilling into the young minds the spirit of giving and of serving, we believe it should receive our most hearty support. We, therefore, recommend:

1. Consecrated and trained teachers.
2. Organized classes and business-like methods by which we may interest both old and young.

3. That we use literature published by our own denomination.
4. That we make a special offering each month to the Christian Orphanage.
5. That we also make a special offering each month to missions.
6. That we maintain a Sunday school in every church in the conference twelve months in the year.

W. C. HOOK,  
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,  
J. E. FOSTER,

Adopted.

Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total
Antioch.....	\$25.90	\$35.00	\$54.75	\$ 7.55	\$ 8.75	\$34.90	\$34.90	\$ 201.75
Bethel.....	5.85	7.85	12.35	1.70	1.95	7.90	7.90	45.50
Bethlehem.....	20.10	27.20	42.60	5.90	6.80	27.20	27.20	157.00
Beulah.....	2.80	3.80	6.00	.85	.95	3.80	3.80	22.00
Christian Chapel.....	3.30	4.40	6.90	1.00	1.10	4.40	4.40	25.50
Concord.....	6.00	8.15	12.75	1.75	2.05	8.15	8.15	47.00
Dry Run.....	7.10	9.55	14.90	2.05	2.40	9.50	9.50	55.00
East Liberty.....	2.25	3.15	4.90	.60	.80	3.15	3.15	18.00
High Point.....	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00
Island Ford.....	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00
Joppa.....	3.00	4.05	6.35	.90	1.00	4.10	4.10	23.50
Leaksville.....	21.35	28.85	45.15	6.25	7.20	28.85	28.85	166.50
Linville.....	21.15	28.55	44.75	6.20	7.15	28.60	28.60	165.00
Mayland.....	5.15	6.95	10.85	1.50	1.75	6.90	6.90	40.00
Mount Lebanon.....	6.45	8.65	13.65	1.85	2.05	8.70	8.65	50.00
Mount Olivet (G).....	12.05	16.30	25.50	3.55	4.05	16.25	16.30	94.00
Mount Olivet (R).....	3.95	5.35	8.40	1.15	1.35	5.40	5.40	31.00
New Hope.....	15.10	20.40	31.95	4.40	5.10	20.40	20.40	117.75
Newport.....	14.90	20.15	31.55	4.35	5.05	20.15	20.10	116.25
Palmyra.....	4.70	6.30	9.90	1.35	1.60	6.30	6.35	36.50
St. Peters.....	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00
Timber Mountain.....	5.00	6.80	10.65	1.50	1.70	6.80	6.80	39.25
Timber Ridge.....			Free-will offering.					
Whistler's Chapel.....	3.25	4.40	6.90	1.00	1.15	4.40	4.40	25.50
Winchester.....	20.10	27.20	42.60	5.90	6.80	27.20	27.20	157.00
Wood's Chapel.....	5.65	7.65	11.95	1.60	1.85	7.65	7.65	44.00
Totals.....	\$222.00	\$300.00	\$470.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,732.00

(See recommendation on original table.)

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Winchester on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1920.

W. T. WALTERS, *President,*

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary,*

Winchester, Va.

Harrisonburg, Va.



On Sunday, sermons or addresses were delivered by the following: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. A. Harper, C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. W. Staley, and Dr. E. K. McCord.

An offering was received for the Christian Orphanage amounting to \$41.51.

The following churches paid their apportionments in full and are therefore enrolled as

### BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), New Hope, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel. Timber Ridge had no apportionment laid upon them, but paid \$71.70.

### MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*A. W. Andes*—Charges: Antioch, Mayland, Bethlehem, Concord, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 252; conversions, 56; baptized, 37; lectures and addresses, 14; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 66; pastoral visits, 575; burial services, 25; salary, \$1,514.60.

*B. J. Earp*—Charges: Leaksville, Newport, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, Bethel, St. Peter's. Sermons, 97; conversions, 4; baptized, 2; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 1; members received, 4; pastoral visits, several; burial services, 16; salary, \$800.

*W. C. Hook*—Charges: Linville, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (R), Island Ford, Christian Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 172; conversions, 96; baptized, 94; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 613; burial services, 10; salary, \$795.84.

*Killis Roach*—No report.

*W. T. Walters*—Charges: Winchester, Timber Mountain, New Hope, Beulah. Sermons, 111; conversions, 6; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 323; burial services, 7; salary, \$1,452.04.



## CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Conventions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	\$28.00	\$12.60	\$58.90	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.30	\$12.50	\$12.55	\$130.60	\$29.80	\$ 5.00	\$179.29	\$ 136.55	\$ 250.50	\$ 870.09	\$2,000.00
Bethel.....	3.91	1.82	8.27	1.08	.91	1.82	1.75				2.42		57.15	79.13	800.00
Bethlehem.....	21.88	9.88	46.26	5.92	4.95	9.88	9.88			5.25	20.85	49.93	201.00	385.68	1,200.00
Beulah.....	2.91	1.25	6.00	.75	.65	1.25	1.25						24.75	38.81	800.00
Christian Chapel.....	3.30	1.45	6.95	.90	.75	1.45	1.45						63.00	79.25	800.00
Concord.....	9.34	4.14	19.39	2.52	2.23	4.14	4.19				45.00	89.90	95.85	276.70	700.00
Dry Run.....	7.17	3.23	15.31	1.95	1.64	3.26	3.29			5.60		4.00	162.89	224.09	
East Liberty.....											3.81		25.24	29.05	400.00
High Point.....	2.30	1.10	4.90	.60	.50	1.05	1.05						40.00	51.50	200.00
Island Ford.....															
Joppa.....	3.05	1.35	6.40	.80	.70	1.35	1.35				3.92	5.00	33.75	57.67	500.00
Leaksville.....	21.40	9.60	45.20	5.75	4.80	9.60	9.65	43.89	37.16		20.00	125.00	250.00	582.05	1,500.00
Linville.....	21.20	9.50	44.85	5.70	4.75	9.50	9.50		7.47	5.00	112.92	455.96	250.00	936.35	1,500.00
Mayland.....	6.20	2.75	13.08	1.68	1.38	2.75	2.76				12.00	9.00	137.74	189.34	1,000.00
Mount Lebanon.....	4.00	1.80	8.54	1.08	.91	1.83	1.84					500.00	90.00	610.00	800.00
Mount Olivet (G).....	14.19	5.50	25.55	3.25	2.70	5.45	5.45	10.00			5.00		180.00	257.09	200.00
Mount Olivet (R).....	2.00	.91	4.25	.56	.46	.91	.91						33.43	43.43	800.00
New Hope.....	15.10	6.80	32.00	4.10	3.40	6.80	6.80	10.00		25.00	42.20	33.18	160.35	345.73	1,500.00
Newport.....	15.10	6.80	20.60	4.10	3.40					25.00	10.53	10.80	165.00	261.33	1,000.00
Palmyra.....	6.05	2.75	12.90	1.65	1.40	2.80	2.85			6.75	29.64	67.89	102.57	237.25	1,200.00
St. Peters.....	1.50	.68	3.20	.42	.33	.69	.68						30.00	37.50	
Timber Mountain.....	5.05	2.25	10.70	1.35	1.15	2.25	2.25						100.00	125.00	
Timber Ridge.....	14.43	6.50	30.55	3.90	3.25	6.50	6.57	7.00		11.27	128.43	103.00	456.34	777.74	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	3.25	1.45	7.00	.90	.75	1.45	1.45				16.50	49.50	60.00	142.25	
Winchester.....	20.10	9.10	42.60	5.45	4.55	9.10	9.10	20.00	21.95	7.50	12.50	1,129.13	327.93	1,619.01	18,000.00
Wood's Chapel.....	6.95	3.14	14.70	1.85	1.54	3.15	3.12	6.30	1.25		8.38	7.00	74.96	132.34	500.00
Totals.....	\$238.38	\$106.35	\$488.10	\$63.76	\$53.40	\$99.48	\$99.09	\$227.79	\$97.63	\$96.37	\$669.14	\$2,775.84	\$3,372.45	\$8,388.38	\$39,400.00

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Superintendents	Secretaries and Addresses	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch.....	Frank H. Showalter.....	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.....	9	65	87	\$ 115.14
Bethel.....	Homer Alger.....	Mrs. Linnie Doffmeyer, Elkton, Va.....				
Bethlehem.....	D. H. Welch.....	James M. Bradford, Broadway, Va.....	15	74	89	77.70
Beulah.....	L. E. Faught.....	John Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.....	5	35	40	4.99
Christian Chapel.....	J. K. Shiflett.....	G. A. Gibson, Boonesville, Va.....	3	99	152	
Concord.....	J. C. Huffman.....	Ira S. Holsinger, Timberville, Va.....	9	72	81	87.36
Dry Run.....	A. C. Boyce.....	Miss Helen O'Neal, Seven Fountains, Va.....	8	83	91	95.00
East Liberty.....	John Henderson.....	Mrs. Effie May, Grove Hill, Va.....	8	40	48	6.00
High Point.....	Thomas Crawford.....		5	100	100	
Leaksville.....	R. O. Rothgeb.....	Ben McDaniel, Luray, Va.....	11	85	115	99.85
Linville.....	R. Roy Hosaflook.....	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.....	10	112	128	105.86
Mayland.....	J. D. Hillyard.....	Miss Beulah Hillyard, Broadway, Va.....	8	65	73	84.24
Mount Lebanon.....	H. J. Comer.....	A. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	7	65	72	
Mount Olivet (G).....	J. H. Morris.....	Miss Fannie Allen, Dyke, Va.....	12	87	105	35.00
Mount Olivet (R).....	S. D. Harman.....	E. E. Life, Elkton, Va.....	7	65	72	125.63
New Hope.....	J. P. Vaupelet.....	Hubert Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	48	85	87.26
Newport.....	J. F. Loderback.....	Miss Mamie Hanson, Stanley, Va.....	9	60	69	41.30
Palmyra.....	P. H. Holmes.....	Miss Naomi Rush, Edinburg, Va.....	9	46	54	63.22
St. Peter's.....	Eugene Dovel.....	Nina Kite, Elkton, Va.....	8	42	50	4.00
Timber Ridge.....	J. M. Anderson.....	Mrs. Gettie V. Oates, Trone, Va.....	11	85	96	164.25
Winchester.....	Roy A. Larrick.....	Morris Cather, Winchester, Va.....	17	80	129	107.49
Wood's Chapel.....	Charles Shaffer.....	Isaac Lloyd, Mount Jackson, Va.....	6	70	76	10.70
Totals.....			185	1,478	1,813	\$ 1,314.99

## CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Members last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch.....	A. W. Andes.....	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.....	102	102
Bethel.....	B. J. Earp.....	Linnie A. Doffenmyre, Elkton, Va.....	92	89
Bethlehem.....	A. W. Andes.....	A. M. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.....	97	87
Beulah.....	W. T. Walters.....	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.....	26	28
Christian Chapel.....	W. C. Hook.....	J. W. Davis, Boonesville, Va.....	72	71
Concord.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	52	60
Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes.....	Charles L. Cullers, Seven Fountains, Va.....	80	78
East Liberty.....	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. Effie May, Grove Hill, Va.....	34	31
High Point.....	Killis Roach.....	J. W. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.....	138	138
Island Ford.....	W. C. Hook.....	G. W. McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.....	123	123*
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes.....	M. E. McInturff, Edinburg, Va.....	44	42
Leaksville.....	B. J. Earp.....	W. M. Strickler, Luray, Va.....	139	129
Linville.....	W. C. Hook.....	Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Harrisonburg, Va.....	94	95
Mayland.....	A. W. Andes.....	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.....	55	70
Mount Lebanon.....	B. J. Earp.....	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	89	90
Mount Olivet (G).....	W. C. Hook.....	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.....	215	243
Mount Olivet (R).....	W. C. Hook.....	Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.....	44	70
New Hope.....	W. T. Walters.....	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.....	89	86
Newport.....	B. J. Earp.....	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.....	129	127
Palmyra.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.....	106	117
St. Peters.....	B. J. Earp.....	Lura McCoy, Elkton, Va.....	46	34
Timber Mountain.....	W. T. Walters.....	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.....	70	70
Timber Ridge.....	A. W. Andes.....	Loy. H. Hook, Hooks Mill, W. Va.....	217	225
Whistler's Chapel.....	W. C. Hook.....	Mrs. W. C. Hook, Mount Jackson, Va.....	30	34
Winchester.....	W. T. Walters.....	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.....	128	130
Wood's Chapel.....	A. W. Andes.....	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.....	78	82
Totals.....			2,389	2,451

\*Report for 1918.



# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHAMBERS COUNTY,  
OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1919.

Conference met and was called to order by Rev. J. D. Dollar, President of last session. Devotional services conducted by the President.

### ENROLLMENT

*Ministers*—G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder, J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, C. M. Dollar, John Taylor, C. W. Carter, and W. R. Knight.

### DELEGATES

*Antioch*—B. Brown, R. M. Brown, Z. A. Kitchen, J. W. Collier.  
*Beulah*—S. R. Edge, Walter Hand, R. B. Culpepper.  
*Bethany*—J. W. Burgess, A. L. Harry, J. W. Still, J. J. Harry.  
*Corinth*—W. L. Gray, H. A. Gibson, Joe Harris.  
*Christiana*—A. L. Jennings, A. C. Duck.  
*Cragford*—W. D. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, Tom Swann.  
*Dingler's Chapel*—Victor Bailey, Miss Phonie Abner, Burdie Taylor.  
*Forest Home*—R. L. Barfield, T. J. Smith,  
*Lowell*—J. H. Looser, Mrs. A. E. Looser, T. W. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Smith.  
*Macedonia*—W. E. Pate, J. N. Clifton, O. E. Clifton.  
*McGuire's Chapel*—G. C. Vaughan, C. E. Veazey, Roy Walker.  
*Mt. Zion*—B. E. Stevens, A. J. Swann, J. H. Keeble.  
*Noon Day*—W. H. Stevens, C. C. Huey, G. R. Manley, D. T. Pollard.  
*New Home*—Not Represented.  
*New Harmony*—W. D. Lashley, Miss Etta Lashley, Grady McCormick.  
*New Hope*—C. W. Stevens, M. C. Stevens, I. W. Miles, C. P. Osborne.  
*Pleasant Grove*—L. L. Knight, Miss Ada Childers.  
*Rock Springs*—J. F. McCulloch, W. D. Dobson.

*Rock Stand*—C. H. Allen, J. H. Manley, Miss Berma Dollar, A. R. Kerby.

*Sand Hill*—Represented by letter.

*Spring Hill*—C. W. McMichael, J. R. Phillips.

*Shady Grove*—J. J. Padgett, W. K. Price, C. L. Borroughs, H. L. Bradford, J. E. Amerson, Vester Hunt.

*Wadley*—N. J. George, J. J. Carter.

By motion the officers were re-elected as follows:

*President*—Rev. J. D. Dollar; Vice President, Rev. C. W. Carter.

*Secretary*—Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Beaird.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Payne.

The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Secretary for Missions, Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., of Elon College and Miss Bessie I. Holt, representative of *The Christian Sun*, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Church and Ministerial reports were read.

## REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

According to the motion, passed at the Dingler's Chapel session, we have proceeded to have our Conference incorporated at cost of \$20. We have ordered the amount paid from the Conference Fund.

We have disbursed the following amounts to the following persons, from the Superannuated Fund: Mrs. B. F. Young; \$10; Rev. W. R. Knight, \$10; Rev. C. M. Dollar, \$10.

J. D. DOLLAR,

G. D. HUNT,

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

New Harmony was elected the place for the next session of Conference.

Moved and carried that we furnish our minutes to be published in the Christian Annual and, that we take one hundred and seventy-five copies; and, the same be paid for from the Home Mission fund, the Annuals to be sold at 25 cents each and the proceeds be returned to the Mission fund.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a Standing Committee on apportionments.

By motion Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach tonight and Dr. N. G. Newman tomorrow at eleven o'clock. Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

## SECOND DAY SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Knight. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

By motion, Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D., of the Eastern Virginia Conference and Rev. W. H. Elder of the Georgia and Alabama Conference were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Apportionments*—G. D. Hunt, J. J. Carter, G. R. Manley.

*Nominations*—J. H. Hughes, J. S. Sledge, J. W. Elder.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUPING THE CHURCHES

Your committee has carefully and prayerfully looked into the conditions of the work as best we can and, the very great need of a better system of pastoral and church work is apparent throughout the entire Conference. Especially is this true among the weaker churches.

We therefore recommend, as the best remedy, as we see the conditions, that this body make the following groups of churches—subject to any changes that future developments may demand; and that each group elect its pastor by a joint committee elected by the churches composing the groups—each church furnishing a committee of three. The time of electing the pastor shall be left to the discretion of the individual groups, but we recommend that it be done each year before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Groups as recommended are given below:

Group No. 1. Noon Day, Rock Springs, Rock Stand, Mt. Zion.

Group No. 2. Lowell, Antioch, Forest Home, Bethany.

Group No. 3. New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Christiana.

Group No. 4. McGuire's Chapel, Beulah, Wadley, Corinth.

Group No. 5. Cragford, New Harmony, Spring Hill.

Group No. 6. Shady Grove, New Home, Dingler's Chapel, Macedonia.

J. W. PAYNE,

J. T. CLACK,

W. D. MITCHELL,

J. J. CARTER.



While the report was pending, it was amended that the report be referred to the local churches, with a request that they group themselves, having respect to the proposed groups.

The report was adopted as amended.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your committee wishes to make the following report:

We have delivered banners to the following churches: Noon Day, Wadley, Beulah, Christiana, Cragford, New Harmony, McGuire's Chapel, Antioch, New Hope, Rock Stand, and Bethany. So far as we have been able to ascertain these churches appreciate their banners and are endeavoring to show themselves worthy of the honor, by trying to make their Sunday schools better. We recommend that this Conference continue to present banners to the churches as they attain to the standard as set forth a year ago.

Seeing as we do the very great importance of the Sunday school in our churches, and the crying need of more efficient Sunday school workers, we wish to recommend, that instead of the true to name, "Standing Committee on Sunday Schools," this body elect or have its President to appoint a general or corresponding secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep in close touch with all the Sunday school interest of the Conference by visiting the schools when and where practical, and writing, often, to those that cannot be visited; instructing them in the best methods of organization and conducting the schools; giving special attention to Teachers-Training and departmental organization; said Secretary's actual expenses to be paid by this Conference and that said secretary shall be required to make a report to this body annually.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PAYNE,

LUKE H. HUEY,

G. R. MANLEY.

Amended that the name of this committee be changed to and hold that of the Sunday School Board; and that the chairman act instead of the proposed secretary.

The report was adopted as amended.

Preaching by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D. Conference adjourned, after the benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

We have had charge of the missionary interest during the year and have done what we could but it seems that the work moves slowly. We have, in part, supplied the work in North Alabama by sending some of our men from here to that field, but we feel that to be a failure, at least in part and unless we can locate a man on the field there, we had better cease operation there at the present. However, we deem it wise to leave the matter to the discretion of the Board.

We have drawn on the Treasury, for the North Alabama work for \$75.00 and \$37.50 for Annuals.

We recommend that, the matter of building and supply for the North Alabama work be left to the wisdom of the Board.

That, we coöperate with the church at Lowell in building a house of worship at that place.

G. D. HUNT, *Secretary*.

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION

In these days of reconstruction, when the world is staggering in the attempt to come back to its own, there is such a stressing need for the church: all that she may be in fulfilling her mission among men. No better way can be found than that through her educational institutions in holding the young people in their formative state and training them for work in the several departments of the church. Then the church needs to come to *her* own and learn the real value of religious education.

The scarcity of applicants for the ministry is appalling. May this Conference realize the situation as it is and take the Lord at His word when he said: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his vinyard." Schools and colleges produce results after their kind. Then, in order to produce Christian education the environments must be such as to draw the young people to, instead of educating them away from the Church.

We had thought that at this session of Conference would be the time to begin to establish the proposed school in this section of our work. But owing to conditions over which we have no control we do not see fit to so recommend.

We would recommend, therefore:

1. That, our people be very careful when selecting an educational institution for patronage.
2. That, the name of E. T. Strickland be dropped from the roll of licentiates.
3. That, A. H. Shepherd be ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.
4. That, the license of S. R. Waldrop be continued another year.
5. That, J. R. Clifton and J. E. Amerson be licensed as probationers.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The Church is not only the light of the world, but it the greatest moral force under heaven or among men. We are glad to welcome the nation-wide prohibition and are sure that it has come to pass through the influence of the Church and other kindred organizations, such as the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League, and the study of the temperance lessons each quarter in the Sunday schools.

We are alarmed at the desecration of the Sabbath and the reckless expenditure of money for social pleasure and amusement. We are disappointed at the continued discussions about the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. We believe that it has become more or less a political issue, but if the League of Nations will prevent future wars between the nations of the world, it should be adopted at once, even if either of our great political parties be promoted or impaired. We recommend:

1. That we do all we can to discourage all manner of Sunday violations, such as the opening of store doors, the selling of dopes, joy riding, etc.
2. That we array ourselves against the use of dopes of all kinds, against the use of tobacco and especially cigarette smoking. "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not."
3. That we protest against all manner of evil, though small, for we are commanded to shun even the appearance of evil.

C. W. CARTER,

J. F. BEAIRD,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

Rev. C. W. Carter made an address on Moral Reform and by motion the report on Moral Reform was adopted.

## REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

We recommend the following amounts apportioned pro rata for next year:

Home Mission .....	\$100
Foreign Mission .....	150
Ministerial Education .....	25
Superannuated Fund .....	40
Conference Fund .....	40
Convention Fund .....	75
Elon College Fund .....	225
Convention Missions .....	150
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Total.....	\$805

G. D. HUNT,  
J. J. CARTER,  
G. R. MANLEY.

The following were elected as fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, and J. H. Hughes.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected as follows:

*Ministers*—J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter and G. D. Hunt.

*Laymen*—J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne, W. D. Mitchell and Marvin Pollard.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$10 for his services.

The following were appointed as Ordaining Presbytery:

Revs. J. H. Hughes, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

## THIRD DAY SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by the President.  
 Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder.  
 Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1918	HOME MISSIONS	
10-17—	By balance in Treasury .....	\$127.92
	From the churches .....	139.02
1919		
2-22—	From Rev. C. W. Carter, (for Annuals)	3.00
7-30—	From Rev. C. W. Carter, (for Annuals)	1.50
10-10—	From Rev. E. M. Carter, (for Annuals)	2.25
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Total	.....	\$273.69

1919	PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS	
1- 9—	To Rev. C. B. Riddle, (for Annuals)....\$	37.50
5- 9—	To Rev. J. D. Dollar .....	10.00
6-28—	To Rev. C. W. Carter, .....	10.00
8-22—	To Rev. J. D. Dollar, .....	50.00
10-14—	To Balance in treasury, .....	166.19
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Total	.....\$	273.69

1918	FOREIGN MISSIONS	
10-17—	From the churches.....	\$ 82.52
1919		
10-13—	To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer.....	\$ 82.52

1918	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION	
10-17—	By balance in treasury.....	\$175.39
1919		
4-23—	By Rev. G. O. Lankford, .....	25.00
10-17—	From the churches, .....	26.82
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Total	.....	\$227.21

	PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS	
12-30—	For War Saving Stamps.....	\$ 84.60
10-14—	To balance in treasury.....	142.61
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Total	.....	\$227.21

1918 SUPERANNUATED FUND	
10-17—By balance in treasury .....	\$ 5.26
10-17—From the churches, .....	33.22
Total .....	<u>\$ 38.48</u>

1919 PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS	
7-13—To Rev. W. R. Knight .....	\$ 10.00
To Mrs. B. F. Young, .....	10.00
To Rev. C. M. Dollar, .....	10.00
10-14—To balance in treasury, .....	8.48
Total .....	<u>\$ 38.48</u>

1918 CONFERENCE FUND	
10-17—By balance in treasury .....	\$ 15.16
From the churches, .....	29.92
Total .....	<u>\$ 45.08</u>

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS	
1- 9—To Rev. E. M. Carter, .....	\$ 14.25
3- 7—To David C. Cook, Publishing Co., ....	1.50
6- 6—To David C. Cook, Publishing Co., ....	.70
7-30—To Wm. P. Cobb, (on Con. Charter) ..	10.00
9- 9—To J. D. Dollar, (On Con. Charter) ..	10.00
10-14—To balance in treasury, .....	8.63
Total .....	<u>\$ 45.08</u>

1918 ELON COLLEGE FUND	
10-17—From the churches .....	\$ 44.06
1919	
10-13—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, .....	\$ 44.06

CONVENTION FUND	
10-17—From the churches .....	\$ 45.85
10-13—To Rev W. C. Wicker, .....	\$ 45.85

CONVENTION MISSIONS	
10-17—From the churches .....	\$ 81.14
10-13—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, .....	\$ 81.14

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Realizing the importance of reading good literature upon the home and religious life of our people we wish to recommend:

1. That, we read and study the Holy Bible.
2. That, our people subscribe for and read *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

Adopted.

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman*.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was granted the privilege of the floor, and after he had reviewed the missionary situation, it was moved and carried that our Mission Board be and is hereby directed to put a man, for part or all of his time in North Alabama, beginning with the incoming Conference year and, that the man employed for this work shall have ample salary, and that whatever steps the said Mission Board shall take to finance the work be approved by the Conference.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We hereby nominate the following, from which to elect two for the Mission Board: J. J. Harry, Dr. J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell and W. H. Floyd.

Dr. J. M. Welch and W. D. Mitchell were elected to the Mission Board for two years.

Conference adjourned.

Preaching by Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D.

Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. C. W. Carter.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee notes with appreciation and gratitude a great increase in the mission spirit and activity in the Conference and believes that the reflex action of this is being felt in other departments of our work.

We heartily commend the action of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in inaugurating a campaign to raise \$500,000 for missions, half of which is for foreign missions, and rejoice in the liberal response already made by the Brotherhood to this appeal and pledge our loyal support to the enterprise.

We desire further to commend the great work being done by the Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention and urge the women of our Conference to coöperate heartily in this work.

We recommend:

1. That our people study more thoroughly the Word of God as the source of the mission spirit and the authority for mission activity.

2. That all our Sunday schools have some systematic mission study.

3. That our people take the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, O., read the lives of great missionaries and other mission literature, and dedicate themselves to do their full share in the great task of the evangelization of the world.

Adopted.

A. H. SHEPHERD,

C. W. CARTER.

Moved and carried that this body, by a rising vote, express its thanks to this church and community for the royal way they have entertained us while in their midst.

The Secretary presented a bill of \$1.88 for blanks and postage. By motion it was ordered paid.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

*Executive*—J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes.

*Education*—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt.

*Foreign Missions*—G. D. Hunt, A. H. Sheppard, C. W. Carter.

*Religious Literature*—C. W. Carter, S. R. Waldrop, J. Taylor.

*Sunday School Board*—J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter, D. W. Sheppard.

*Moral Reform*—J. H. Hughes, J. E. Amerson, A. R. Kerby.

*Christian Endeavor*—E. M. Carter, Miss Bettie Mann, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard was ordained. The ordaining presbytery was composed of, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. C. W. Carter, and Rev. E. M. Carter. The charge was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

J. E. Amerson was licensed by Rev. E. M. Carter who was appointed by the President for that purpose.

By motion the Conference adjourned to meet with the church at New Harmony on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. D. DOLLAR, *President,*

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary,*  
Wadley, Ala.

Roanoke, Ala.



SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Church Secretaries	Sunday School Secretaries	Officers' and Teachers'	Whole School	Amount Raised
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1.....	George Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1.....	7	53	\$ 14.55
Beulah.....	G. D. Hunt.....	S. R. Edge, Wadley, R. 3.....	Grace Kewley, Wadley, R. 3.....	9	92	19.50
Bethany.....	J. H. Hughes.....	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.....	Edith Meachem, Roanoke, R. 2.....	6	36	21.81
Corinth.....	J. Taylor.....	Effie Price, Wadley, Ala., R. F. D.....	C. G. Knight, Wadley, R. 2.....	9	40	30.03
Christiana.....	C. W. Carter.....	Robert S. Duck, Dadeville, R. 2.....	No school.....	---	---	---
Cragford.....	C. W. Carter.....	Mrs. Lela Taylor, Cragford.....	Mrs. J. Taylor, Cragford.....	3	30	5.80
Dingler's Chapel.....	J. D. Dollar.....	J. R. Camp, Lineville, R. F. D.....	No school.....	---	---	---
Forest Home.....	J. Taylor.....	S. L. Arnett, Roanoke, R. F. D.....	No school.....	---	---	---
Lowell.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Marion Prince, Roanoke.....	Union school.....	---	---	---
Macedonia.....	J. N. Clifton.....	S. V. Higginbotham, Delta.....	No school.....	---	---	---
McGuire's Chapel.....	C. W. Carter.....	Roy Walker, Daviston.....	Rosa Walker, Daviston, R. 2.....	6	56	8.00
Mount Zion.....	J. D. Dollar.....	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, R. F. D.....	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, R. 5.....	7	82	25.00
Noon Day.....	C. W. Carter.....	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee.....	S. George Huey, Wedowee, R. 2.....	14	175	62.02
New Home.....	No report.....	---	---	---	---	---
New Harmony.....	E. M. Carter.....	G. McCormick, Lineville, R. F. D.....	Clayton McCormick, Lineville, R. 3.....	6	40	18.00
New Hope.....	G. D. Hunt.....	J. J. Floyd, Roanoke, R. 1.....	Cora Crisler, Roanoke, R. 1.....	5	45	20.00
Pleasant Grove.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Arthur Miles, Buffalo, R. F. D.....	Olin Childers, Abanda, R. 1.....	6	35	30.00
Rock Springs.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Sallie Owen, Roanoke, R. F. D.....	No school.....	---	---	---
Rock Stand.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Burma Dollar, Roanoke, R. F. D.....	Ion Hughes, Roanoke, R. 4.....	7	85	15.00
Sand Hill.....	J. B. Orr.....	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Tex.....	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Tex.....	5	65	5.00
Spring Hill.....	J. Taylor.....	T. C. Smith, Lineville, Ala.....	Mattie L. Mitchell, Lineville, R. F. D.....	9	26	25.00
Shady Grove.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Gertrude Padgett, Lineville, Ala.....	H. L. Bradford, Lineville, R. F. D.....	6	66	20.00
Wadley.....	E. M. Carter.....	J. P. Fuller, Wadley.....	J. P. Fuller, Wadley.....	8	38	60.00
Totals.....	---	---	---	113	964	\$379.71



## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch.....	\$ 6.10	\$ 9.65	\$ 1.59	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.56	\$ 4.76	\$ 14.39	\$ 9.64	\$ 51.25
Beulah.....	4.66	7.34	1.21	1.97	1.97	3.66	11.00	7.39	39.20
Bethany.....	4.70	6.83	1.13	1.83	1.83	3.40	10.22	6.85	36.79
Corinth.....	2.79	4.55	.75	1.23	1.23	2.27	6.84	4.65	24.31
Christiana.....	3.41	4.72	.78	1.27	1.27	2.36	7.11	4.49	25.41
Cragford.....	2.21	2.87	.50	.79	.79	1.45	4.36	2.95	15.92
Dingler's Chapel.....	2.78	3.75	.62	1.01	1.01	1.89	5.66	3.05	19.77
Forest Home.....	2.83	3.84	.64	1.04	1.04	1.94	5.79	3.90	21.02
Lowell.....	4.09	5.77	.95	1.55	1.55	2.88	8.66	5.80	31.25
Macedonia.....	3.20	5.34	.88	1.42	1.42	2.66	8.01	5.39	28.32
McGuire's Chapel.....	5.24	8.33	1.36	2.22	2.22	4.14	12.43	8.34	44.28
Mount Zion.....	6.54	9.56	1.58	2.55	2.55	4.74	14.26	9.55	51.33
Noon Day.....	5.00	7.19	1.19	1.92	1.92	3.67	10.54	7.20	38.63
New Home.....	3.27	4.46	.74	1.20	1.20	2.23	6.70	4.51	24.31
New Harmony.....	6.24	8.91	1.48	2.38	2.38	4.44	13.35	8.84	48.02
New Hope.....	8.62	14.31	2.33	3.79	3.79	7.08	21.29	14.22	75.43
Pleasant Grove.....	4.54	6.48	1.07	1.71	1.71	3.23	9.70	6.55	34.99
Rook Springs.....	5.31	9.21	1.62	2.33	2.33	4.57	13.74	9.19	48.20
Rook Stand.....	5.01	7.98	1.31	2.13	2.13	3.97	11.91	8.00	42.44
Sand Hill.....	3.35	4.64	.77	1.14	1.14	2.32	6.96	4.67	24.99
Spring Hill.....	2.61	3.49	.58	.95	.95	1.71	5.28	3.47	19.04
Shady Grove.....	4.09	6.36	1.15	1.71	1.71	3.20	9.57	6.45	34.24
Wadley.....	3.41	4.42	.87	1.30	1.30	2.43	7.23	4.90	25.86
Totals.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 805.00

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches	Last Report	Received	Total Membership	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College Fund	Convention Missions	Paid Pastor	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	104	8	110	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 55.90	\$1,200.00
Beulah.....	110	3	84	9.40	9.40	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	6.50	9.40	125.00	160.00	2,000.00
Bethany.....	76	2	78	6.50	6.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.00	4.40	6.50	120.00	72.08	1,000.00
Corinth.....	83		52	17.00								52.80		1,500.00
Christiana.....	53	3	54	4.50	4.50	.80	1.00	.60	1.50	3.10		70.25	25.00	1,000.00
Cragford.....	30	3	33	3.60	3.60	.60	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	107.00	28.35	2,500.00
Dingler's Chapel.....	59		43	5.00	5.00	.90	1.00	1.00	1.70	3.30	5.00	80.00	17.50	800.00
Forest Home.....	40	6	44	3.40	3.40	.50	.80	.70	1.20	2.30	3.40	122.65	13.00	1,500.00
Lowell.....	56	10	66	5.30	5.30	1.00	1.08	1.30	1.50	3.20	5.30	96.50		Union
Macdonia.....	57	7	61	6.70	1.90	.40	.80	.70	.70	1.00	1.00	50.00	25.00	1,000.00
McGuire's Chapel.....	98		95	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.15	71.67	20.00	800.00
Mount Zion.....	114	7	109	12.00	9.60	1.40	1.60	1.50	2.80	6.50	9.60	150.00	30.00	1,200.00
Noon Day.....	74	12	82	6.30	6.30	1.00	1.40	1.50	2.20	4.10	6.30	143.74	35.00	1,000.00
New Home.....	51		51											900.00
New Harmony.....	114	7	112	12.00	7.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.60	6.00	152.80	105.00	1,500.00
New Hope.....	187	5	163	15.90	15.90	2.90	3.85	2.80	3.50	10.60	15.90	257.25	57.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove.....	75	1	74	6.40	6.40	1.00	1.50	1.60	2.20	4.00	6.40	103.00	29.00	2,000.00
Rock Springs.....	107	13	105	9.01	9.01	2.01	2.05	2.00	3.50	6.00	9.00	90.00		900.00
Rock Stand.....	88	4	91	7.30	7.30	1.30	1.60	1.50	2.60	5.00	7.30	135.50		1,000.00
Sand Hill.....	52	3	53									50.00		
Spring Hill.....	29	11	40	2.50	2.50	.60	.80	.80	1.20	1.60	2.50	100.00	27.00	
Shady Grove.....	54	23	73	4.50	4.50	.80	1.50	.60	1.50	3.10	4.50	100.00	32.00	1,200.00
Wadley.....	60	2	55	5.10	5.10	1.00	1.30	1.30	2.00	3.40	5.40	178.35	150.00	2,500.00
Totals.....	1771	130	1728	\$139.41	\$118.21	\$24.01	\$30.08	\$28.60	\$43.90	\$81.70	\$122.65	\$2,706.51	\$ 881.85	\$27,500.00

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*C. W. Carter*—Charges: Christiana; Cragford, McGuires Chapel, Noon Day. Sermons, 102; baptized, 2; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members, 18; visits, 166; funerals, 3; salary, \$422.16.

*E. M. Carter*—Charges: New Harmony, Wadley, (Alabama Conference) Oak Grove, Lanett, (Georgia and Alabama). Sermons, 107; baptized, 10; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; members, 27; visits, 271 funerals, 5; salary, \$811.78.

*C. M. Dollar*—No charges. Sermons, 10; baptized, 1; marriages, 5; members, 1; funerals, 5; salary, \$27.00.

*J. D. Dollar*—Charges: Mt. Zion, Rocksprings, Lowell, Shady Grove, Dingler's Chapel. Sermons, 111; baptized, 38; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 25; members, 51; visits, 262; funerals, 20; salary, \$554.14.

*J. W. Elder*—No charges. Sermons, 8; addresses, 15; marriages, 4; funerals, 4.

*G. D. Hunt*—Charges: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, (Alabama Conference,) Enigma, Vanceville, (Georgia and Alabama Conference). Sermons, 119; baptized, 18; addresses, 6; marriages, 2; members, 24; funerals, 30 salary, \$869.32.

*J. H. Hughes*—Charges: Bethany, Rock Stand, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 85; baptized, 2; marriages, 1; members, 10; funerals, 2; salary, \$389.00.

*J. B. Orr*—Charge: Sand Hill. Sermons, 52; addresses, 5; baptized, 4; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; salary, \$31.00.

*John Taylor*—Charges: Macedonia, Forest Home, Corinth, Spring Hill. Sermons, 90; baptized, 7; addresses, 13; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 22; funerals, 8; salary, \$329.50.

## LICENTIATES

*A. H. Sheppard*—No charge. Sermons, 43; prayer meetings, 34; salary, \$50.81.

*J. C. Knight*—No charge. Have been sick all the year.

*S. R. Waldrop*—No charge. Sermons, 28; prayer meetings, 7; funerals, 1; salary, \$32.50.

## BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS NOW IN THE TREASURY

Home Missions .....	\$166.19
Ministerial Education .....	142.61
Superannuated Fund .....	8.48
Conference Fund .....	8.63
Notes and Accounts .....	417.13

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Total .....\$743.04

NOTE. There has been no interest added to the notes and accounts.

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY  
ASSOCIATION

1918

10-17—To balance in treasury .....	\$ 80.96
From members .....	45.45
2-26—From Rev. C. W. Carter .....	2.00
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	\$128.41

## - PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary, .....	\$ 5.00
10-14—To balance in treasury .....	123.41
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	\$128.41

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Adopted.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRIS- TIAN CONFERENCE

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LANETT, ALA., OCTOBER 21-23, 1919

Conference called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

After song service, devotional service by President H. W. Elder.

Ministerial and Church letters were read.

*Ministers present:* P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, J. A. Denham, C. W. Hanson, J. D. Garrison, T. W. Gray, and C. E. Gerringer.

*Licentiate present:* W. D. Wilkerson.

### DELEGATES

*Ambrose*—C. D. Boggan, J. R. Highsmith.

*Beulah*—Eugene Pace, Williard Chadwick, Theo. Parrott, Mrs. J. F. Hill.

*Brown Spring*—No report. Dropped from roll.

*Enigma*—J. S. Cooksy.

*Kite*—By letter.

*LaGrange*—J. W. Kent, W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

*Lanett*—Miss Docia Frutree, J. T. Cox.

*North Highlands*—T. M. Raney, Mrs. T. M. Raney.

*Oak Grove*—J. T. Short, H. B. Floyd.

*Providence Chapel*—By letter.

*Richland*—By letter.

*Rose Hill*—R. H. Reynolds, Mrs. A. A. Terrell, J. L. Elder.

*Union*—Not represented.

*Vanceville*—W. A. Hand.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. H. W. Elder.

*Vice President*—J. W. Willingham.

*Secretary*—J. F. Hill.

*Assistant Secretary*—Williard Chadwick.

*Treasurer*—H. B. Floyd.

The President delivered an address. Subject: The Making and Executing of a Workable Program.

Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman of Elon College, N. C.

By motion, Dr. N. G. Newman and Miss Bessie Holt of the North Carolina Conference, Revs. E. M. Carter and G. D. Hunt of Alabama Conference were seated as deliberative members.

President stated that the Conference would meet at 8:30, Wednesday morning.

Vacancies filled on Standing Committee.

Adjourned.

## SECOND DAY

Devotional service at 8:30 a. m. was conducted by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

The President read a program for this session. Program adopted..

Dr. J. P. Barrett of the Eastern Virginia Conference was seated as a deliberative member.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates coming the second day.

Bell-view church was received with seventeen charter members and W. B. Upchurch and D. A. Henton seated as delegates.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has had no business to claim its attention during the year.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION

Some one has said that Education is the handmaid of religion. This is true, if we educate toward God, but if we educate from God then education becomes an ending of religion. We believe that we need to place more study on practical education. While teaching the child the theory of things, teach the child how to do things. We need to patronize religious institutions so our children will be placed under religious influences and can have an opportunity for actual Christian Service.

1. We heartily recommend that we patronize Elon College.

2. We urge upon our people not lose sight, that we need and must have a school somewhere in Georgia or Alabama.

3. That we hold a week, or two weeks, institute for the benefit of our preachers and church workers, embracing some fifth Sunday in 1920, at some place where we can associate with the Alabama Conference.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Dr. N. G. Newman and Rev. H. W. Elder discussed the matter of education.

Dr. J. P. Barrett offered special prayer.

Conference voted to meet at LaGrange next year, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1920.

Intermission for preaching by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Announced that Dr. Barrett would preach tonight.

Adjourned for dinner until 1 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order.

Devotional services by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

## STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

*Executive*—H. W. Elder, C. H. Hanson, J. W. Willingham.

*Education*—C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder, P. L. Dukes.

*Home Mission*—H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, D. S. Hogg.

*Foreign Mission*—J. F. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Terrell, W. E. Carter.

*Sunday Schools*—W. W. Willingham, W. A. Hand, J. R. Highsmith.

*Religious Literature*—C. D. Boggan, H. W. Elder, J. A. Denham.

*Moral Reform*—J. W. Kent, J. T. Cox, J. S. Stephenson.

Adopted.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We are now in the greatest campaign for mission funds, both home and foreign that the Church of Jesus Christ has ever experienced. We are not only giving for missions, but we are talking missions, preaching missions and praying missions. Missions now is the greatest theme of the Church. If the Church will be wise in the use of the funds that are now coming into her treasury, she will move forward as never before. We rejoice that our beloved Church is assuming its part in this great movement. We have three recommendations, namely:

1. That we raise the full amount of \$200.00 for Conference Home Mission.



2. That we raise the amount of \$300.00 for Convention Home Mission.

3. That the funds now in hand, be left with the Home Mission Board for distribution as it sees and feels the need.

Adopted.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman*.

Report on Home Missions read and discussed by Rev. H. W. Elder and Miss Bessie Holt.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, recommend:

1. That we have missionary services each quarter.

2. That we raise \$150.00 for foreign missions.

3. That we read more missionary literature that we may be able to tell the vital needs of missions both home and foreign.

4. That our people rally to the aid of Dr. J. O. Atkinson in raising the \$500,000.00 for Missions.

Adopted.

J. W. WILLINGHAM,  
C. D. BOGGAN.

Report on Foreign Missions read and discussed by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Miss Bessie Holt and others.

Revs. J. H. Hughes and J. D. Dollar of the Alabama Conference seated as deliberative members.

Motion carried to publish our minutes in the Christian Annual, and that they be sold and the money be placed in the Conference fund.

Moved and carried that we pay the Secretary \$8 for services.  
Motion passed to pay for printing programs.

Rev. J. W. Willingham was elected Trustee of the Conference.

Delegates to Southern Christian Convention elected as follows:

*Ministers*—J. W. Willingham, H. W. Elder and C. W. Hanson.

*Laymen*—T. J. Holland, J. F. Hill and J. W. Kent.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee, on Sunday schools submit the following report:

We find that the Sunday school interest is growing in our churches. Our schools are making an effort to do more specific work than ever before. We especially commend them for their efforts and we recommend that each school make an offering to the

Orphanage and also to missions once per month. We ought also to encourage our young people in all their efforts to do good and to this end we recommend that we hold sometime in the early spring a Sunday school convention. .

W. A. HAND.  
R. H. REYNOLDS.  
C. A. HANSON.

Adopted.

Report on Sunday schools read and discussed by W. A. Hand, Miss Bessie Holt and others.

Motion carried to have 1000 copies of the "Making and Executing a Workable Program" printed and distributed, the same to be paid for from the funds in hand.

Benediction by Dr. Barrett.

Adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION

7:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Missionary Association was called to order in the twelfth annual session. The president stated that calling of roll and paying of dues was first in order.

Roll called and dues collected amounting to \$81.25.

Officers elected as follows:

*President*—Rev. H. W. Elder.

*Vice President*—Rev. J. W. Willingham.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—J. F. Hill.

*Executive Committee*: Composed of President, Vice President and Secretary.

Motion carried that the Executive Committee use the funds as it sees best.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Reported at last Conference.....	\$188.08
To error in report of.....	3.12
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	\$184.96
Received at this session.....	81.25
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Amount in Treasury .....	\$266.21

After the adjournment of the Missionary Association, Mr. G. C. Dunlap was granted permission to read a letter on the use of the cigarette. An offering of \$3.02 was taken for him in his work.

Preaching by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Adjournment.

### THIRD DAY

Devotional service at 8:30 a. m. was led by Rev. J. W. Willingham.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

Motion passed to pay Rev. H. W. Elder, five dollars for postage used.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

This is an age of reading and the country is flooded with all kinds of literature and unless we place before our children literature that will elevate they will take the vile.

We recommend first the Bible and a daily reading of it in the homes. We recommend *The Christian Sun* and urge that our membership take it and read it.

We also recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary* and *The Tither* and urge that our Sunday schools use the literature published by the Christian Publishing Association.

Adopted.

J. F. HILL, *Chairman*.

Motion carried that the president appoint an agent in each church to take subscriptions for *The Christian Sun*.

The following were appointed for that purpose:

*Ambrose*—C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.

*Beulah*—Mrs. J. F. Hill, Box 96 Phoenix, Alabama.

*Oak Grove*—Mrs. Eula Floyd, Chipley, Ga.

*Union*—Mrs. Georgie Castleburg.

*Providence Chapel*—Mrs. Ada Jones, Richland, Ga.

*North Highlands*—Mrs. Maud Rainey, Columbus, Ga.

*Rose Hill*—Mrs. Clara Cox, Columbus, Ga.

*Lanett*—Mrs. Frances Osborne, Lanett, Ala.

*LaGrange*—Mrs. W. A. Smith, LaGrange, Ga.

*Vanceville*—Mrs. W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga.

*Enigma*—Mrs. Arnya Harris, Enigma, Ga.

*Richland*—Mrs. Ethel Abell, Richland, Ga.

*Kite*—Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga.

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Your committee recognizes that the problem of moral reform grows more acute with advancing civilization. The discoveries and achievements of modern science may either promote or retard the kingdom. The automobile and the moving picture are a blessing or

curse to humanity according to the use made of them. The church should convert every legitimate agency to the furtherance of righteousness on the earth.

We deplore the increasing amount of unnecessary work done on the Sabbath, the low and often immoral tone of so many moving pictures, and cigarette evil, the violation of law and the mob violence and lynchings that have recently been so prevalent.

We record our appreciation and high commendation of the effort and achievement of the nation in its fight against the saloon, the unprecedented safeguards for the moral protection of our young men in the war and the systematic and scientific campaign for the prevention and elimination of venereal diseases.

We recommend:

1. That our people refrain from all unnecessary work on the Sabbath and stand for it as a principal in society.

2. That we use our influence toward eliminating from the films of motion pictures everything of an immoral tendency.

3. That we give our influence to the national crusade against the cigarette evil.

4. That we stand for a just, human and Christian attitude toward all men and classes of men and condemn all mob violence and general disregard for law and order.

5. That we continue our vigilance against the liquor evil that we may conserve the victory already won and eliminate the "moon-shiner," "blind tiger" and "boot legger."

6. That we pledge our support to the governments of our States and the nation in their fight against venereal diseases and social immorality.

Adopted.

J. R. HIGHSMITH, *Chairman.*

Report on Moral Reform discussed by Rev. J. H. Hughes and others. Resolution of thanks read.

Adjourned for preaching by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Adjourned to meet at LaGrange, Ga., Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1920.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President,*  
*Richland, Ga.*

J. F. HILL, *Secretary,*  
*Box 96, Phoenix, Ala.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*Duke, P. L.*—Served North Highlands church this year. Sermons 75; Baptized 4; addresses 6; marriages 7; members received 6; prayer meetings conducted 24; burial services 10; salary received \$450.50.

*Denham, J. A.*—Sermons 4; prayer meetings 2; burials 2; lectures 6; salary none. Have had no charge this year.

*Elder, H. W.*—Churches in charge: Richland, Union, Ambrose and Kite; Sermons 180; burials 7; marriages 3; members received 10; salary received \$1,189.00.

*Gray, T. W.*—No charge. Sermons 20; prayer meetings conducted 20; marriages 2; burials 2; salary received none.

*Short, C. E.*—No charge. Sermons 10 members received 1. Taught Sunday school class.

*Gerringer, C. E.*—Have taught school and helped in revival meetings during summer. Sermons 57; made several visits; salary received \$139.35. Have been serving unexpired term at Providence Chapel. Unless I receive more work I will return to North Carolina Christmas.

*Hunt, G. D.*—Have served Enigma and Vanceville in the Georgia and Alabama Conference and Antioch, Beulah and New Hope in the Alabama Conference. Sermons 123; funerals 30; marriages 2; members received 24; baptized 18; salary received in Georgia and Alabama Conference \$334.80.

*Hanson, C. W.*—Church in charge, LaGrange; sermons 95; funerals 17; marriages 13; members received 58; baptized 16; visits 125; salary received \$150.82.

*Willingham, J. W.*—Churches: Beulah, and Browns Springs. Sermons 120; prayer meetings 54; visits 65; lectures 3; conversions 25; members received 24; baptized 15; marriages 6; funerals 4; salary received \$140.00. Will serve Beulah and Phoenix City next year.

#### LICENTIATES

*Jenkins, E. C.*—No church in charge, have preached at Beulah, Phoenix City on the third Sundays. Sermons 14; prayer meetings 6; assisted in two funerals; visits 12. If you deem me worthy please extend my license for another year. Will move to North Carolina in a few weeks.

*Wilkerson, W. D.*—Sermons 23; have made several visits; members received 3; salary received \$48.70. Have no definite plans for another year.

No report from Elders W. E. Carter, W. W. Elder, A. N. McAbee, Henry Crampton and Roy D. Coulter; Licentiates Thomas Dees, J. W. Short.

Licentiates T. W. Barber, R. S. Chambers and Miss Ophelia Miles were dropped.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

## HOME MISSION

On hand last session.....		\$ 208.69
Paid out since to H. W. Elder.....	\$ 50.00	
Paid out since to J. E. Greene.....	100.00	
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Total paid out .....	\$ 150.00	150.00
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Balance brought forward .....	\$ 58.69	
Collected this session .....	149.70	
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 208.39	

## FOREIGN MISSION

On hand last session.....	\$ 54.60	
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer....	54.60	
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Collected this session .....	\$ 91.12	
Balance in treasury.....	91.12	

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

On hand last session .....	\$ 74.69	
Brought forward .....	\$ 74.69	
Collected this session .....	73.65	
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 148.34	

## CONFERENCE FUND

On hand last session .....	\$ 37.19	
Paid out since to H. W. Elder.....	\$ 5.00	
Paid out since to S. H. Abel.....	8.00	
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer....	25.00	
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Total Expense .....	\$ 38.00	
Due in treasury .....	\$ .81	
Collected this session .....	57.08	
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 56.27	

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

On hand last session .....	\$ 52.10	
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer....	52.10	
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Collected this session .....	\$ 79.10	
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 79.10	

## CONVENTION MISSION

On hand last session.....	\$ 57.00
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer.....	57.00
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Collected this session .....	\$ 120.37
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 120.37

## CONVENTION FUND

On hand last session.....	\$ 25.48
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer....	25.48
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Collected this session .....	\$ 58.23
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 58.23

## SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSION

On hand last session .....	\$ 5.00
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker .....	5.00
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Balance in treasury .....	0.00

## SPECIAL HOME MISSION

On hand last session .....	\$ 12.13
Balance in treasury .....	\$ 12.13
On hand this session:	
Home mission .....	\$208.39
Foreign Mission .....	91.12
Elon College Fund .....	79.10
Convention Mission .....	120.37
Ministerial Education .....	148.34
Conference Fund .....	56.27
Convention Fund .....	58.23
Special Home Mission .....	12.13
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Total Fund on Hand .....	\$773.95

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer*



FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE, 1918-1919

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffice	Membership Last Report	Present Number	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Ministerial Education Fund	Elton College Fund	Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Ambrose.....	H. W. Elder.....	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.....	---	55	\$400.00	\$8.90	\$6.13	\$7.35	\$3.68	\$3.68	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$1.75	\$6,000.00
Beulah.....	*.....	Milliard Chadwick, Phoenix, Ala.....	57	52	100.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	2.15	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.50	2,000.00
Bellview†.....	C. W. Hanson.....	Hanes Upchurch.....	---	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Enigma.....	*.....	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.....	75	81	84.80	6.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	4.00	45.00	1,000.00
Kite.....	H. W. Elder.....	G. M. Knight, Kite, Ga.....	32	36	303.00	6.40	4.00	4.80	2.40	2.40	3.20	3.20	125.00	15.00
LaGrange.....	C. W. Hanson.....	J. R. Hanson, LaGrange, Ga.....	68	118	94.95	13.60	8.50	10.20	5.10	5.10	6.80	6.80	497.47	40.00
Lanett.....	*.....	A. L. Cox, Lanett, Ala.....	138	148	291.00	27.60	17.25	20.70	10.35	10.35	13.80	13.80	100.00	25.00
North Highlands.....	P. L. Duke.....	T. M. Rancey, Columbus, Ga.....	111	62	430.50	22.20	13.87	16.65	8.32	8.32	11.10	11.10	621.30	40.00
Oak Grove.....	E. M. Carter.....	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	237	239	189.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	10.05	15.00	100.00	25.00
Providence Chapel.....	C. E. Geringer.....	S. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.....	80	55	63.14	9.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	14.00	10.00
Rose Hill.....	Dr. J. P. Barrett.....	J. L. Houghton, Columbus, Ga.....	75	80	550.00	9.80	6.13	7.35	3.68	3.68	4.90	4.90	700.00	100.00
Richland.....	H. W. Elder.....	O. S. Perry, Richland, Ga.....	47	47	150.00	9.40	5.87	7.05	3.52	3.52	4.70	4.70	300.00	2,000.00
Union.....	No report.....	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vanceville.....	*.....	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga.....	27	26	250.00	5.40	3.37	17.27	2.03	2.03	2.70	2.70	237.00	30.00

\*Pastors have not accepted. †Admitted this session.  
 Browns Springs dropped from roll.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Secretaries and Postoffice	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Organized Classes	Other Classes	Amount Raised
Ambrose.....	Carl Dickerson, Ambrose, Ga.....	8	80	5		\$125.29
Beulah.....	Oma O. Hill, Phoenix, Ala.....	10	71	4		
Enigma.....	Union School.....		30			
Kite.....	Miss Lois Meeks, Kite, Ga.....	8	93	6		65.19
LaGrange.....	Miss Lois Hallman, LaGrange, Ga.....	6	71	4		48.00
Lanett.....	C. C. Garrison, Lanett, Ala.....	12	85	6		100.00
North Highlands.....	Miss Mae Louttrell, Columbus, Ga.....	11	126	6		200.29
Oak Grove.....	Miss Emmje Livingston, Chipley, Ga.....	9	84	4		25.00
Providence Chapel.....	Miss Rubye Jones, Richland, Ga.....	6	60	3		
Rose Hill.....	Jimmie Haughton, Columbus, Ga.....	10	75	7		
Richland.....	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.....	4	25	3		
Union.....	No report.....					
Vanceville.....	H. D. Wood, Tifton, Ga., R. 5.....	7	107	1	5	51.94

## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Home Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Ministerial Education Fund	Total
Ambrose.....	\$11.00	\$ 8.25	\$16.50	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.40	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 55.55
Beulah.....	10.40	7.80	15.60	4.16	4.16	5.20	5.20	52.52
Bellview*.....	3.40	2.55	5.10	1.36	1.36	1.70	1.70	17.17
Enigma.....	16.20	12.15	24.30	6.48	6.48	8.10	8.10	81.81
Kite.....	7.20	5.40	10.80	2.88	2.88	3.60	3.60	36.36
LaGrange.....	23.60	17.70	35.40	9.44	9.44	11.80	11.80	119.18
Lanett.....	39.60	22.20	44.40	11.84	11.84	19.80	19.80	149.48
North Highlands.....	12.40	9.30	18.60	4.96	4.96	6.20	6.20	62.62
Oak Grove.....	47.80	45.85	71.70	19.12	19.12	23.90	23.90	241.39
Providence Chapel.....	11.00	8.25	16.50	4.40	4.40	5.50	5.50	55.55
Rose Hill.....	16.00	12.00	24.00	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	80.80
Richland.....	9.40	7.05	14.10	3.83	3.83	4.70	4.70	47.47
Union.....	4.80	3.60	7.20	1.92	1.92	2.40	2.40	24.24
Vanceville.....	5.20	3.90	7.80	2.08	2.08	2.60	2.60	26.26
BrownSprings†.....								
Totals.....	\$218.00	\$166.00	\$312.00	\$83.27	\$83.27	\$109.20	\$109.20	\$1,051.34

\*Admitted this session. †Dropped from roll.

Adopted.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WAVERLY, VA., October 28,  
29, 30, 1919

### TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in Ninety-ninth Annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D.D., President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.

Roll was called, and the following ministers and delegates were enrolled (this represents the enrollment for the session):

#### MINISTERS

H. H. Butler, C. H. Rowland, Victor Lightbourne, R. S. Stephens, I. W. Johnson, W. W. Staley, W. D. Harward, J. L. Foster, J. F. Morgan, G. O. Lankford, O. D. Poythress, W. M. Jay, J. M. Roberts, H. W. Dowding, W. H. Garman, H. E. Rountree, S. C. Harrell, J. T. Kitchen, E. T. Cotten, H. J. Fleming, L. E. Smith, W. B. Fuller.

#### LAYMEN

*Antioch*—Elisha Bradshaw, Miss Chloe Clements, Miss Ethel Clements, J. W. Bradshaw.

*Barrett's*—J. E. Ellsworth, R. U. Laine, W. G. Rollins.

*Berea (Nansemond)*—Stanley Bond, A. S. Hargrove, J. R. Lassiter.

*Berea (Norfolk)*—Mrs. F. N. Hall, Miss Lucy Hall.

*First, Norfolk*—J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. G. H. Frey, Mrs. J. L. Mercer.

*Memorial Temple*—M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs. J. H. Harris, J. E. Harrell.

*Third, Norfolk*—A. B. Jarvis, J. H. Blanchard, Mrs. L. E. Smith, H. P. Guy, Mrs. J. A. Eley, S. M. Smith.

*Burton's Grove*—C. E. Brittle.

*Bethlehem*—J. W. Folk, David McClenny, W. B. Byrd.

*Cypress Chapel*—J. T. Rountree.

*Centerville*—G. W. Bain.

*Damascus*—J. E. Corbitt.

*Dendron*—E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. W. D. Harward.

*Eure*—Miss Ethleen Eure.

*Franklin*—E. C. Beale, L. R. Jones, Mrs. G. I. Earnest, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*South Norfolk*—Mrs. M. E. Hogan, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. M. E. Rodgers, Mrs. B. F. McGinley.

*Wakefield*—J. H. Harris, Miss Nannie Andrews, L. B. Faison.

*People's Church*—W. J. Benson, Mrs. W. J. Benson, Mrs. Victor Lighbourne.

*Holland*—J. M. Holland, W. V. Leathers, I. A. Luke.

*Holy Neck*—E. D. Jones, R. C. Norfleet, E. T. Holland, A. L. Jolly.

*Hobson*—Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Newman.

*Isle of Wight, C. H.*—John Roberts, Turpin Whitley.

*Ivor*—C. E. Joyner, E. N. Johnson.

*Johnson's Grove*—Alex. Bradshaw.

*Liberty Spring*—Miss Kate Parker, Miss Bertha Savage, C. Badger, F. F. Brinkley.

*Old Zion*—Clyde Anderson, David Anderson, Mrs. Hettie Newcomb, Mrs. W. H. Garman.

*Mt. Carmel*—S. Leon Lewis, R. T. Bowden.

*Mt. Zion*—Miss Clara Fields.

*New Lebanon*—E. J. Judkins, J. W. Maynard.

*Newport News*—Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Cole.

*Oakland*—W. K. Wagner, G. C. Griffin, C. H. Pitt, D. F. Darden.

*Oak Grove*—W. C. Beamon.

*Portsmouth*—R. B. Wood.

*Rosemont*—Mrs. B. F. Gibson.

*Spring Hill*—C. C. Richardson, J. T. White, Mrs. J. J. Faison.

*Suffolk*—C. A. Shoop, Mrs. W. R. Mitchel, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, John King, Col. J. E. West.

*Union (South)*—B. Drake.

*Windsor*—J. W. Roberts, W. H. Turner.

*Waverly*—J. D. Gray, B. E. White, J. W. West.

Certificates of transfer of Revs. H. J. Fleming and W. B. Fuller from the North Carolina Conference and Dr. L. E. Smith from the Eel River Conference were read, and, on motion, the ministers were enrolled as members of this Conference.

## ORGANIZATION

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Dr. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

*Vice President*—Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.

*Secretary*—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. E. T. Cotten, Suffolk, Va.

*Treasurer*—H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

*Trustee*—Attorney John P. Lee, Suffolk, Va.

Address of Welcome:

On behalf of the town—Hon. B. E. White, Mayor.

On behalf of the church—Jesse F. West, Jr.

Response by Rev. H. W. Dowding, Portsmouth, Va.

On motion the program as prepared was adopted.

The President announced the following committees:

*Financè*—W. W. Staley, J. D. Gray, J. M. Roberts,

*Resolutions*—L. E. Smith, H. W. Dowding, W. M. Jay.

*Press*—J. H. Blanchard, H. J. Fleming, J. F. Morgan.

*Collectors*—J. L. Foster, R. C. Norfleet, E. T. Holland.

*Nominate Delegates to Southern Christian Convention*—M. J. W. White, J. O. Wiggs, B. D. Jones, W. D. Harward, W. H. Garman, E. T. Cotten

*Place for Next Session*—R. B. Odom, J. W. Folk.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The remaining members of the Emporia Christian church feel that the interest of the church would be promoted by the sale of the property it now occupies for church purposes, and pay proceeds to the Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to be used for Home Missions. We recommend that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be instructed to ask the Board of Trustees of said church to sell the said property and pay the proceeds to the Treasurer of this Conference to be used for Home Missions. The church is located in North Emporia at the corner of Atlantic and Center Streets.

We authorized the Chairman of our Committee to sell the pews and other furniture of the church, and proceeds of sale to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference.

We did not revise the church report blanks, as this matter, should, in our opinion, be done by the Southern Christian Convention, and the change in the method of Conference apportionments would have to be fully determined before acting upon this matter.

C. H. ROWLAND,

W. W. STALEY,

I. W. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

The following visiting ministers were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. O. Moss, M. E. Church, South; G. H. Ekins, Congregational, Norfolk, Va.; J. O. Atkinson, North Carolina Conference, R. H. Peel, Pennsylvania Conference.

Prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Annual address by President Dr. C. H. Rowland. Subject: "Unchurched the Churched."

Adjourned for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Peel.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Dr. W. W. Staley and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

1918	CONVENTION MISSION FUND
11-22—Conference Collection .....	\$1,000.00
12-26—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	1,000.00

Closed.

1918	CONVENTION FUND
10-31—Balance reported .....	\$ 8.10
11-22—Conference collection .....	497.00
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	\$ 505.10
12-26—Paid Secretary's Draft .....	500.00

1919.	
10-28—Balance on hand .....	\$ 5.10

1918	CONFERENCE FUND
11- 1—Balance reported .....	\$ 37.18
11-22—Conference collection .....	140.00
11-22—Sale of Annuals .....	13.00
1919	
1- 7—Collection from P. H. Fleming .....	2.50
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	\$ 192.68

1918

11-25—Paid Secretarys draft ....	\$ 2.50	
11-29—Paid Secretarys draft ....	26.50	
12- 4—Paid Secretarys draft ....	2.60	
12-11—Paid Secretarys draft ....	14.55	
1-24—Paid Secretarys draft ....	125.00	\$171.15

10-28—Balance on hand ..... \$ 21.53

1918

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

10-31—Balance reported .....	\$ 807.08
11-22—Received of J. M. Roberts .....	100.00
11-22—Conference Collection .....	147.00

1919

1- 7—Elon College coupons .....	60.00
3-26—Received of E. T. Cotten .....	2.50
4-30—Franklin church .....	500.00
Interest on same .....	40.00
10-14—Elon College coupons .....	90.00

1918 \$1,746.58

12-17—Paid Secretary's draft.....1,000.00

1919

10-28—Balance ..... 746.58

1918

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

10-31—Balance .....	\$ .50
11-22—Conference collection .....	1,000.00

\$1,000.50

12-26—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 1,000.00

1919

10-28—Balance on hand ..... .50

1918

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND

10-31—Balance reported .....	\$ 78.13
11-22—Conference collection .....	1,061.25
10- 8—From J. W. Folk, Treasurer .....	363.07

1918 \$1,502.45

12-26—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 1,000.00

1919

10-28—Balance on hand ..... 502.45



1918

## HOME MISSION FUND

10-31—Balance Reported .....\$ 133.04

11-22—Conference collection ..... 1,202.00

1919

10- 8—From J. W. Folk, treasurer ..... 363.08

1918

\$1,698.12

12-20—Paid Secretary's draft .... 200.00

12-28—Paid Secretary's draft .... 350.00

1919

1-21—Paid Secretary's draft .... 500.00

1-28—Paid Secretary's draft .... 200.00 1,250.00

10-28—Balance on hand .....

\$ 448.12

1918

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

10-31—Balance reported .....\$ 850.89

11-22—Conference collection ..... 105.00

1919

1- 7—Elon College coupons ..... 30.00

4-30—From Franklin church ..... 500.00

Interest on same ..... 40.00

10-14—Elon College coupons ..... 45.00

1919

\$1,570.89

1919

2-10—Paid Secretary's draft ..... 500.00

10-28—Balance on hand .....

1,070.89

## RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 1918	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1919
Con. Mission .....	\$ .00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ .00
Convention .....	8.10	497.00	500.00	5.10
Conference .....	37.18	155.50	171.15	21.53
Educational .....	807.08	939.50	1,000.00	746.58
Elon College .....	.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	.50
Foreign Missions .....	78.13	1,424.32	1,000.00	502.45
Home Mission .....	133.04	1,565.08	1,250.00	448.12
Superannuated .....	850.89	720.00	500.00	1,070.89
Totals .....	\$1,914.92	\$7,301.40	\$6,421.15	\$2,795.17

## PROOF

Balances October 28, 1918 .....	\$1,914.92	
Total Receipts .....	\$7,301.40	\$9,216.32
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Disbursed .....	\$6,421.15	
Balances October 28, 1919 .....	2,795.17	\$9,216.32

## SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS—RECEIVABLE

## Elon College Bonds:

In Superannuated Fund .....	\$1,500.00	
In Educational Fund .....	3,000.00	4,500.00
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Individual Notes .....		2,335.00
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Total .....		\$6,835.00

Passbook, vouchers and above listed securities, herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1919.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treas., E. Va., Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total \$2,795.17.

(Signed in Duplicate)

H. M. HOLLAND,

*Cashier, Farmers Bank of Nansemond.*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Treasurer and the Committee on Education each show only the total and not the detail of the accounts of those aided from the Educational Fund, and be so recorded in the minutes.

Address, "Inter-Church World Movement," by Rev. G. H. Ekins, Norfolk, Va.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

In accordance with the suggestions of Dr. F. E. Clark in his closing message to the International C. E. Conference in Buffalo, N. Y., August 5-10, and in the spirit of co-operation with the movement of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, we recommend that the following goals be set for the coming year of our work:

1. A twenty-five per cent net gain in the membership of every Society.

2. A C. E. Society in every church of our Conference.
3. A definite monthly offering for Home and Foreign Missions.
4. A 50 per cent average attendance at C. E. Prayer Meeting.
5. A 25 per cent Quiet Hour Covenants.
6. A 10 per cent Tenth Legion.
7. Two Life Work recruits.

Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. COTTEN.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

At our last Sunday School Convention it was decided to discontinue for the present the office of Field Secretary, within the bounds of this Conference. This, to some, seemed to be taking a backward step; and it was only taken when it was made evident that the schools were not coöperating and giving their support.

A Committee was elected to confer with a Committee from the North Carolina Conference looking to the employment of a man to give his entire time within the bounds of the two Conferences.

We believe that our schools can be the sooner brought to their highest efficiency under the supervision of some capable person whose work will appeal to the schools and enlist their hearty coöperation. We recommend that our people keep prominently before them the Standard of Efficiency as set forth by the Sunday School Board of our Church.

We would emphasize in a special way the study of missions in the Sunday school, and recommend the appointment of a missionary Superintendent in each school, whose duty it shall be to keep the matter of missions before the school.

Adopted.

W. D. HARWARD.

Ministerial reports were read.

On motion the reading of church letters was deferred.

Entertainment Committee reported the assignment of homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

## EVENING SESSION

Preaching by Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne, Subject: "The Church."

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. M. Jay.

Roll call, minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Reading of ministerial reports resumed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your Committee believes that Christian Education is essential to the perpetuity of Christian civilization, and that Christian institutions of learning can only be maintained by the Church.

State schools deal with literary, scientific, and professional studies. It seems to us therefore, an injustice for the State to tax Christian people to support state institutions, and then operate such institutions in competition with Church colleges. State universities should require standard college diplomas for entrance, and confine their instruction to University work. University standards have been lowered so as to admit high school graduates without examination. This discriminates against Church colleges, lowers the standards of State Universities, and makes them competitors of Church colleges. This tempts the Church college to place emphasis upon learning instead of character, and, by this, education and character both suffer. The University should not sacrifice scholarship for numbers, and Church colleges should not sacrifice character upon the altar of learning.

Elon College has entered upon a program of Christian education that promises permanent character and balanced scholarship. It counts men and women of more value than simple learning. So far the results have demonstrated the wisdom of this program, and the soundness of its principles. The response of the people, in a subscription of nearly *Four Hundred Thousand Dollars* to the Endowment Fund, is a virtual approval of its policy and faith in its future. But its real future will depend upon the loyalty of its constituency in the patronage to which it is entitled. Its Alumni will, eventually, make for Elon a reputation that will guarantee growth and usefulness. They already hold first place in the pulpits of the Southern Christian Convention, and the work of the Church increases and prospers under their leadership. Three fourths of the churches of this Conference are shepherded by Elon men. Elon has saved the situation and deserves support and patronage. This year witnessed the brightest opening in Elon's history. Adverse criticism is now a sign of ignorance or a mark of disloyalty.

War conditions interrupted candidates for the ministry by diverting some minds to Y. M. C. A. work, and others to change of mind as to their call to the ministry.

Rev. D. F. Parsons is in Vanderbilt University, and hopes to make his degree this year.

Rev. Wilbur H. Baker, Newport News, writes that he has decided not to pursue study with a view to the full ministry.

G. S. Huber writes that he is unsettled as to his life-work, and requests his name dropped as a candidate for the ministry.

C. W. Rountree writes that he no longer desires his name to remain on the list of candidates.

We have not heard from W. A. Brinkley and Floyd D. Ballard.

We herewith present certificates of transfer for Revs. H. J. Fleming and W. B. Fuller from the North Carolina Christian Conference and L. E. Smith, Eel River Conference, Indiana, to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference and recommend that their names be enrolled as members of this Conference.

We recommend that all debtors to this Conference, for financial aid in their education, be released from the payment of interest on their obligations, provided they pay such obligations in full on or before June 1, 1920; otherwise, their obligations will bear interest as written in their notes.

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Cash in bank .....	\$ 746.58
Elon College bonds .....	3,000.00
Account .....	48.00
Individual notes .....	2,335.00
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Total .....	\$6,129.58

We have arranged for three addresses under this report:

1. Ministerial Education by Dr. W. D. Harward.
2. Lay-Education by Dr. I. W. Johnson.
3. New Service of Christian College, Dr. W. A. Harper.

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
W. D. HARWARD.

Adopted.

*Committee.*

On motion Revs. P. H. Fleming, D.D., J. W. Wellons, D.D., and C. B. Riddle, Editor of *The Christian Sun* were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The work of the Christian Orphanage was discussed by Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

Dr. W. W. Staley made an address on the Forward Movement.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

Rev. J. F. Morgan, delivered an address on the Christian Missionary Association, and new memberships were secured amounting to \$480.00.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address, "Missions or Musketry," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

On condition that Damascus, Eure, Sarem and Oak Grove form a pastorate, with a pastor located in Gates County, we recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) to same.

At their request, we recommend that a pastorate be formed at Ivor, composed of Ivor, Barrett's, Johnson's Grove and Isle of Wight C. H. churches; that the Conference appropriate to this pastorate on salary of pastor to reside at Ivor, not to exceed six hundred (\$600) dollars, on condition that these churches pledge on salary not less than the following amounts: Ivor and Barrett's \$250.00 each, Johnson's Grove, \$225.00, and Isle of Wight C. H. \$300.00.

We recommend as our great objective the building of a suitable church building at Third church, Norfolk, to cost not less than \$150,000, and as a further evidence of our interest in this work, we recommend that this Conference appropriate to the building fund of the Third church, the sum of \$15,000, to be paid in annual installments of not less than \$1,000 per annum, the first installment to be paid immediately after the Conference of 1920.

With our approval, South Norfolk has called Rev. O. D. Poythress another year. On condition that appropriations to the church, for pastor's salary will be discontinued hereafter, we recommend an appropriation to South Norfolk of \$250.

We recommend an appropriation of \$100 for Old Zion church, Norfolk.

Assuming that Portsmouth Christian church is still in debt, we recommend the usual appropriation of \$500.00 to that church.

We heartily endorse the objective of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in its effort to raise, in five years, one-half million dollars for missions; \$250,000 for Home Missions and \$250,000 for Foreign Missions from all sources.

We endorse the Forward Movement of the American Christian Convention in the effort to raise for all purposes in five years two million dollars from all sources, and we feel safe in predicting that the churches in the South will raise at least seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) of this amount.

J. E. WEST,  
E. T. HOLLAND,  
L. R. JONES,  
H. H. BUTLER,

Adopted.

*Committee.*



## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The best thought of the greatest minds on any subject is found on the printed page, whether in book form, periodical, or epistolary correspondence. And since the Bible is the highest authority on the subject of religion, it should be carefully and prayerfully read by all Christians.

We especially recommend *The Christian Sun* to our people, and urge them to support it in every way.

We recommend that an effort be made in every church to have an every member canvass to obtain subscriptions to *The Christian Sun*. We recommend to the churches *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, and other publications of our people.

We call attention to the various books as written and issued by our people, and insist that such publications be purchased whenever possible, and given the best consideration.

In every Sunday school our own literature should be used, and we especially urge this upon the churches of this Conference.

Adopted

O. D. POYTHRESS, *Chairman*.

Address on Religious Literature by Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of *The Christian Sun*.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL SESSION

The Committee appointed on the centennial session for 1920 begs to suggest as a beginning the following program for one meeting of the Conference session:

1. A Chronological Roster and history of the churches, by W. E. MacClenny.

2. A Chronological Roster and history of the ministers.

3. The Financial History of the Conference by Col. J. E. West.

4. Three Addresses:

(a) The name "Christian," by J. P. Barrett.

(b) The Relation of Conference to new Conditions by L. E. Smith.

(c) The Outlook for the Future by C. H. Rowland.

5. A Conference Pageant that would present the history of the Conference in pictorial display.

This, of course, is only a suggestion for a special service, and the Committee further suggests that the full Conference program be made a souvenir program worthy of the celebration of a century of progress. The Program Committee may add to these suggestions, and name the best time in the session for this special service.

W. W. STALEY,

G. O. LANKFORD,

JAS. L. FOSTER,

Adopted.

*Committee.*



Committee on Place for Next Session reported an invitation from Holy Neck church. It was moved and carried that the invitation be accepted.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

## EVENING SESSION

Preaching by Rev. Henry W. Dowding of Portsmouth. A special offering for the Christian Orphanage was received during the evening service. Several special musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Victor Lightbourne and the Ministerial Quartette.

## THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 10 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler, Suffolk, Va.

Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

## REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The reformation of the world is the great object of the Church. Morality is not Christianity, but through Christianity is morality of the highest type. We are thankful to God for what the church has caused to be done against our greatest enemy—strong drink.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we continue our fight against the saloon.
2. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.
3. That we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
4. That our motto be: "Every church a prayer meeting and every home an altar."
5. That the great burden of our petitions be a deepening of the spiritual life and a passion for soul.
6. That we make a special effort to increase our church membership 10 per cent the coming year.

J. M. ROBERTS,  
ELISHA BRADSHAW,  
W. H. GARMAN,  
B. D. JONES,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Address on Moral Reform by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Report of tabulating Committee was submitted and adopted (See Statistical Tables.)

Report of Collectors submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion Dr. W. W. Staley was authorized to receive the money and transfer same to H. Woodward Treasurer.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The missionary hour of history has struck. We ought to rejoice that we are living in this most wonderful hour of history, the day of the Church's opportunity to give the Gospel to the whole world. Christ has summoned the whole Church to have the whole world in its view, in its plan, in its action. We are part of the Church. Belgium, France, Italy, England, turned to America for credit, man-power, and bread, and we answered generously. Shall souls perishing for lack of man-power, the bread of life, and Christian education, turn to the church in vain? It is time now to plan large things in a constructive way, and make permanent, missionary enterprises; and the Church that does not arise to its missionary obligation must be despaired of. It is now time to do things characteristic of Christianity. We belong to a Church, and believe in a religion which emphasizes the super-human and our plans ought to bear those marks. The salvation of our Church depends upon our undertaking heroic things for Christ; things that will drive us to God because we cannot do them ourselves. Never has the world need for missionary effort appealed so evidently as now. Never has there been such a plastic time to do missionary work, and never have our people been so willing to respond to the world need.

We recommend:

1. That we express our appreciation to the women of this Conference for their splendid missionary work during the past year and pledge to them our hearty coöperation to carry the missionary message and spirit into every church of the Conference.

2. That we call upon the male members of the churches to give like thought and interest and plan to the great missionary cause as our women are doing.

3. That we pledge hearty coöperation to our Southern Christian Convention Mission Boards; to our American Christian Convention Board, and to the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Boards of our denomination.

4. That we pledge our earnest support to the special mission fund now being raised by the Southern Christian Convention Mission Boards; and to the program and plans of the Forward Movement of the Christian Church.

5. The importance of definite Mission Study books and classes of all our churches, missionary Societies, Sunday schools, and Christian Endeavor Societies.

6. The importance of our families taking *The Christian Missionary*, our denominational missionary magazine. This is its twenty-fifth anniversary, and it ought to be in all of our homes.

7. That our Conferences and pastors coöperate in every possible way with the Interchurch World Movement, and urge our people to avail themselves of its spirit, its message, its valuable information.

8. That the Sunday schools of this Conference be given a chance to make a missionary offering each Sunday.

9. That all of our pastors and families be urged to read the book, "Money the Acid Test." It costs only seventy-five cents, and may be secured from our Publishing Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. DENISON,

W. M. JAY,

HENRY W. DOWDING,

G. O. LANKFORD,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Address on Foreign Missions by Dr. L. E. Smith.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Each succeeding year evidences increased interest and growth in missionary work among our women. We were unable to hold our annual Conference a year ago, because of the influenza epidemic; and it was not until February that the Board was able to formulate plans for the year's work. In this meeting a two-fold goal was set: first, the raising of \$4,000.00 in all departments, and secondly, the reaching of the women in each church of the Conference.

In the first instance, we succeeded and went over the top—\$4,269 having been raised during the year, in the several departments. As to the second item, we have not been so successful. Your Board put forth a strenuous effort, and had hoped that we would enlist every church in this Conference in our work. In this we failed in part, but we are not dismayed. We have faith in the work we are doing, and in the women of our churches, and believe that in every church there are some women who are willing to line up when they are given a chance. We hold that any church is in a bad state when there are no women in it who have not caught the missionary vision. So we are planning, striving, praying to effect an organization in every church of the Conference during the year. We call on the pastors for help, believing them to be the key to the situation.

In April last, we held a missionary Conference with the Society of the Berkley church. This, as well as our recent meeting in Portsmouth, was well attended and full of enthusiasm. Aside from their regular work, the Young People of the Conference have raised \$900 for the finishing of the Santa Isabel chapel, and the women \$1200 for the support of a missionary on the foreign field. As a Home Mission objective, a resolution was adopted, which carries the raising of \$1200 by the women for the Washington, D. C. work. The Young People have pledged themselves to the establishment of a work in our needy mountain districts—the raising of \$1000 being their financial objective. Our financial goal for the coming year is \$5000.

The achievements of the past and the plans for the future all reveal to our minds an increased devotion on the part of our women. As we look through the wide open doors of opportunity, it seems that we can have no other slogan than “forward.” May we be filled in mind and heart to the promoting of His plans and purposes waiting to be promoted through us. We submit the following officers for the coming year, subject to your approval:

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., President; Mrs. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va., Vice President; Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va., Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va., Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va., Superintendent Y. P. Work, Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va., Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes; Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va., Superintendent Cradle Roll.

Address on the Needs in the Mountain Districts, by Miss Iola Hedgepeth.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for coming year:

*Executive*—C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson.

*Education*—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward.

*Home Missions*—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones, H. H. Butler, E. E. Holland.

*Foreign Missions*—G. O. Lankford, L. E. Smith, W. M. Jay, H. W. Dowding, A. Victor Lightbourne.

*Religious Literature*—O. D. Poythress, H. J. Fleming, W. B. Fuller, R. S. Stephens.

*Moral Reform*—J. M. Roberts, W. H. Garman, J. O. Wiggs, M. J. W. White.

*Christian Endeavor*—E. T. Cotten.

*Sunday Schools*—W. D. Harward.

*Apportionments*—I. A. Luke, J. L. Foster, B. D. Jones.

*Tabulating*—J. F. Morgan, R. B. Wood.

*Program*—C. H. Rowland, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Christian Annual, 500 copies of the Annual be purchased and distributed pro rata among the churches, and that an order be drawn on the Conference fund to pay for same.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following names for election as delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, and they were duly elected:

## MINISTERS

*Delegates*—W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, W. H. Denison, J. L. Foster, W. D. Harward, S. C. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, G. O. Lankford, J. F. Morgan, C. H. Rowland, O. D. Poythress, E. T. Cotten, W. M. Jay, H. W. Dowding, A. Victor Lightbourne, G. D. Eastes, L. E. Smith; *Alternates*: H. H. Butler, M. W. Butler, B. F. Black, J. M. Roberts, H. J. Fleming, W. B. Fuller, L. L. Lassiter, W. H. Garman, J. T. Kitchen.

## LAYMEN

*Delegates*—J. E. West, J. F. West, C. D. West, J. O. Wiggs, B. D. Jones, I. A. Luke, F. F. Brinkley, R. B. Wood, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, O. V. Cockes, J. M. Darden, John King, Wm. J. Benson, J. A. Williams, A. B. Jarvis, W. V. Leathers. *Alternates*: R. T. West, W. C. Beamon, Lewis J. Hayes, R. C. Norfleet, Jesse E. Harrell, J. H. Harris, E. C. Beale, C. L. Gibson, C. A. Shoop, J. W. Folk, W. S. Barrett, J. W. Roberts, R. B. Odom, J. W. Manning, L. B. Faison, E. N. Johnson, C. E. Brittle.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted and adopted as follows: (Under the new regulations of Conference only the total amount is apportioned to each church. For ratio of dividing this amount among the various Funds see Report of Committee on Finance.—Secretary.)

## APPORTIONMENTS, 1919-1920

Antioch .....	\$233	Bethlehem .....	\$299
Barrett's .....	87	Burton's Grove .....	51
Berea, (Nansemond) .....	259	Cypress Chapel .....	215
Berea (Norfolk) .....	157	Centerville .....	58
Berkley .....	170	Damascus .....	202

Dendron .....	\$116	Portsmouth .....	\$127
Eure .....	131	Oak Grove .....	61
Franklin .....	200	People's (Dover) .....	200
Holland .....	336	Rosemont .....	100
Holy Neck .....	435	Sarem .....	38
Hobson .....	31	South Norfolk .....	72
Isle of Wight .....	110	Spring Hill .....	59
Ivor .....	34	Suffolk .....	1,800
Johnson's Grove .....	73	Third Norfolk .....	154
Liberty Spring .....	241	Union (Southampton) .....	82
Old Zion .....	51	Union (Surry) .....	76
Mt. Carmel .....	183	Wakefield .....	68
Mt. Zion .....	45	Waverly .....	283
Memorial Temple .....	338	Windsor .....	76
New Lebanon.....	97		
Newport News .....	106	Total .....	\$7,610
Oakland .....	175		

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Resolved:

1. That a ministerial Institute conducted by the ministers of this Conference to be held on Monday evening before Conference convenes on Tuesday, and that the program committee arrange the program.

2. That we record our sincere appreciation of the life and labors of Deacon Willis J. Lee, who has passed into the spirit land since the last session of this Conference. He was an honored Trustee of the Conference, and was faithful in the discharge of his duties. His life was marked by loyalty to the cause of Christ, and his departure brings sorrow to our hearts. We are grateful for his life and work, and hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family.

3. That we express our most sincere appreciation to the church, the community and the people of Waverly for their most cordial welcome, splendid fellowship and unbounded hospitality, while in their midst. To the choir for the splendid music furnished for the night sessions, to Mrs. A. Victor Lightbourne for her excellent and inspiring solo work, to Rev. H. E. Rountree for his solo, and to the Conference Ministerial Quartette for their many appreciated selections.

L. E. SMITH,

W. M. JAY.

*Committee.*

Adopted.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The report of Treasurer H. Woodward checks with his vouchers, notes, bonds, and bank book and thereby proves its correctness.

The Collectors' Report shows the following paid in by the churches during this session:

Home Missions .....	\$1,739.36
Foreign Missions .....	1,504.00
Educational Fund .....	249.00
Superannuated Fund .....	146.00
Conference Fund .....	171.00
Convention Fund .....	716.00
Elon College Fund .....	1,419.00
Convention Missions .....	1,415.00
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Total .....	\$7,359.36

We recommend the following as a basis for distribution of Conference Fund, on the percentage ratio, after this year:

Home Missions .....	20%
Foreign Missions .....	20%
Educational Fund .....	5%
Superannuated Fund .....	5%
Conference Fund .....	5%
Convention Fund .....	10%
Elon College Fund .....	20%
Convention Missions .....	15%
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Total .....	100%

We recommend payment of bills as follows:

I. W. Johnson, printing and postage .....	\$ 4.00
Salary .....	25.00
News Printing Co., Programs .....	13.00
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Total .....	\$42.00

We recommend that the following be paid to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

Foreign Missions .....	\$1,750.00
Convention Missions .....	1,400.00
Convention Fund .....	700.00
Elon College Fund .....	1,400.00
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Total .....	\$5,250.00



We recommend that H. Woodward, Treasurer, be authorized to buy on January 1, 1920, two Elon College Bonds of \$500.00 each for the Educational Fund, and two Elon College Bonds of \$500.00 each for the Superannuated Fund.

The collections total more than two thousand dollars more than last year. Salaries of nine pastors have been increased, congregations have made large subscriptions to missions, and the Elon Endowment, and the year closes with the most liberal financial support of the cause of Christ in the history of the Conference.

We have checked up the final report of the Collectors, and find same corresponds with the checks and cash.

W. W. STALEY,

J. M. ROBERTS,

J. D. GRAY.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Educational Committee be instructed to get in touch with the Educational Committee of other Conferences, and if found that there are worthy and promising young men who are offering for the ministry, and who are unable to pay for their education, that the Educational Committee be authorized to draw on our Educational Fund to help educate them, under the same conditions and regulations as within the bounds of this Conference.

Address on Missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1920, at Holy Neck church, Nansemond County, Va., at 10:30 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President,*

*Franklin, Va.*

W. W. STALEY, *Vice-President,*

*Suffolk, Va.*

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

*Suffolk, Va.*

E. T. COTTEN, *Assistant Secretary,*

*Suffolk, Va.*

October, 30, 1919.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*Barrett, J. P.*—Church: Columbus, Ga., (since October 1, 1919) sermons, 25; funerals, 2.

*Black, B. F.*—Chaplain U. S. Army in France till August 14, 1919.

*Butler, H. H.*—Churches, Antioch, Union (South), Newport News (part of time); sermons, 74; conversions, 52; baptized, 23; marriages, 15; members received, 47; visits, 380; funerals, 29; salary, \$700.00.

*Butler, M. W.*—Church, Gulph Mills, Pa.; sermons, 110; conversions, 2; baptized, 12; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 35; members received 2; visits, 600; funerals, 30; salary, \$1000.

*Cotten, E. T.*—Churches: Bethlehem, Isle of Wight, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Windsor; sermons, 101; conversions, 52; baptized, 35; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 48; visits, 345; funerals, 8; salary, \$1475.

*Denison, W. H.*, *Superintendent Forward Movement.*—Sermons: 161; marriages, 1; burial services, 2; salary, \$2100.

*Dowding, H. W.*—Church: Portsmouth; sermons, 103; conversions 7; baptized, 2; addresses, 40; marriages, 19; prayer meetings, 62; members received, 8; visits, 300; funerals, 14; salary, \$1200.

*Eastes, Geo. D.*—Church, First, Raleigh; sermons, 136; conversions, 10; baptized, 7; addresses, 15; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 45; visits, 500, funerals, 5; salary, \$1450 (nine months.)

*Ekins, G. H.*—Church: Memorial Temple; sermons, 72; baptized, 1; addresses, 9; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 2; visits, 40; funerals, 6; salary, \$360.

*Foster, J. L.*—Churches, Spring Hill, Centerville, Barretts, Waverly; sermons, 116; conversions, 30; baptized, 26; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 24; visits, 300; funerals, 5; salary, \$1580.

*Fuller, W. B.*—Church, Damascus: sermons, 37; conversions, 35; baptized, 65; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 22; visits, 150; funerals, 3; salary, \$250.

*Garman, W. H.*—Church; Old Zion; sermons, 143; conversions, 33; baptized, 7; addresses, 1; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 26; visits, 756; funerals, 27; salary, \$1200.

*Harrell, Stanley C.*—Chaplain U. S. Army; sermons, 88; conversions, 3; addresses, 12; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 18; funerals, 137; salary, \$2000.

*Harward, W. D.*—Churches: Dendron, Wakefield, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry); sermons, 125; conversions, 35; baptized, 23; marriages, 2; members received, 39; funerals, 8; salary, \$1100 and parsonage.

*Jay, W. M.*—Churches: Holland and Holy Neck; sermons, 63; conversions, 25; baptized, 18; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 21; members received, 44; visits, 350; funerals, 15; salary, \$1600 and parsonage.

*Johnson, I. W.*—Churches: Berea, (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Oakland; sermons, 94; conversions, 25; baptized, 26; addresses, 2; marriages, 27; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 23; visits, 300; funerals, 8, salary, \$1450.

*Kitchen, J. T.*—No charge.

*Lankford, G. O.*—Churches, Rosemont, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 134; baptized, 34; addresses, 2; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 47; members received, 59; visits, 432; funerals, 9; salary, \$1700.

*Lassiter, L. L.*—No charge.

*Lightbourne, A. Victor*—Y. M. C. A. Work in France part of year; Pastor People's Church, Dover, Deleware.

*Moore, W. C.*—Churches, St. Pauls, Bethel; sermons, 120; conversions 15; baptized, 24; members received, 9; funerals, 5.

*Morgan, J. F.*—Church, First, Norfolk; sermons, 117; conversions, 64; baptized, 35; addresses, 14; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 75; visits, 1090; funerals, 18; salary, \$1500.

*Poythress, O. D.*—Church, South Norfolk; sermons, 174; conversions, 125; baptized, 20; addresses, 10; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 74; visits, 1040; funerals, 25; salary, \$1550.

*Roberts, J. M.*—Churches, Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem, Ivor, Johnsons Grove; sermons, 79; baptized, 74; marriages, 6; members received, 74; funerals, 8; salary, \$1010.

*Rountree, H. E.*—Chaplain U. S. Navy; sermons, 112; conversions, 38; addresses, 19; marriages, 10; funerals, 4; salary, \$2066.60.

*Rowland, C. H.*—Church, Franklin; sermons, 100; conversions, 41; baptized, 17; addresses, 2; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 56; funerals, 20; salary, \$1700—and parsonage.

*Smith, Leon Edgar*—Church, Third, Norfolk; sermons, 109; conversions, 69; baptized, 44; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 126; visits, 864; salary, \$1781.25.

*Stephens, R. S.*—Church, Dover; sermons, 119; conversions 12; baptized, 4; addresses, 6; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 9; visits, 309; funerals, 3; salary, \$277.

*Staley, W. W.*—Church, Suffolk; sermons, 100; baptized, 16; addresses, 4; marriages, 14; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 1331; funerals, 32, assisted in 22; salary \$2100.



New Lebanon.....	20.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	20.00	10.00	80.00
Newport News.....	38.00	30.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	7.00	106.00
Oakland.....	45.00	38.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	33.00	33.00	177.00
Oak Grove.....	12.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	61.00
Old Zion.....	9.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	12.00	9.00	51.00
Portsmouth.....	30.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	22.00	23.00	27.00	127.00
Rosemont.....	45.36	30.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	115.36
Saremont.....	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	18.00
Spring Hill.....	17.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	15.00	59.00
Suffolk.....	375.00	450.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	150.00	375.00	340.00	1,800.00
South Norfolk.....	18.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	72.00
St. Paul's.....	38.00	38.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	30.00	23.00	154.00
Third Norfolk.....	12.00								12.00
The Christian Mission, Dover, Del.									
Temperville.....	21.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	82.00
Union (Southampton).....	18.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
Union (Surry).....	68.00	55.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	30.00	45.00	66.00	283.00
Waverly.....	15.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	11.00	15.00	68.00
Wakefield.....	18.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
Windsor.....									
Totals.....	\$ 1,739.36	\$ 1,504.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 1,419.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 7,359.36

DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE, 1919

Churches	Pastors	Church Secretaries	Sunday School Secretaries	Church Membership			Sunday School Membership	
				Reported in 1918	Added	1919	Officers and Teachers	Total
Antioch.....	H. H. Butler.....	Elisha Bradshaw, Zuni, Va.....	R. T. Bowden, Zuni, Va.....	348	30	377	16	190
Barrett's.....	James L. Foster.....	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.....	O. R. Cornwell, Sebrell, Va.....	148	6	148	8	78
Berea (Norfolk).....	G. O. Lankford.....	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va., R. 3.	Etta Sawyer, Fentress, Va.....	124	7	123	15	95
Berea (Nansemond).....	I. W. Johnson.....	A. S. Hargraves, Driver, Va.....	G. Brinkley, Driver, Va.....	132	9	121	15	90
Bethlehem.....	E. T. Cotten.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.....	328	11	335	15	203
Burton's Grove.....	W. D. Harward.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	69	14	79	6	40
Bethel, Del.....	W. C. Moore.....	W. C. Moore, Dover, Del.....		20	1	20		
Cypress Chapel.....	J. M. Roberts.....	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	Mrs. Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	213	15	221	10	100
Centerville.....	James L. Foster.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	Tim Davis, Disputanta, Va.....	77	5	72	11	48
Damascus.....	W. B. Fuller.....	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C.....	Miss Lucy Lassiter, Sunbury, N. C.	220	22	235	8	90
Dendron.....	W. D. Harward.....	Waverly S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.....	93	14	95	11	135
Dover, Del.....	A. Victor Lightbourne.....	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.....	J. D. Satterfield, Dover, Del.....			350	12	232
Eure's.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. M. Spuckman, Eure, N. C.....	Linwood Askew, Eure, N. C.....	152	19	166	7	37
Franklin.....	C. H. Rowland.....	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.....	C. O. Byrd, Franklin, Va.....	185	56	239	16	203
First (Norfolk).....	J. F. Morgan.....	E. H. Everton, Berkley, Va.....	Will H. Jones, Berkley, Va.....	277	75	339	17	227
Hobson.....	I. W. Johnson.....	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.....	Miss Julia Beale, Hobson, Va.....	30		30	9	59
Holland.....	W. M. Jay.....	R. H. Reidel, Holland, Va.....	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	296	36	320	12	186
Holy Neck.....	W. M. Jay.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	Chesley Eley, Whaleyville, Va., R. 2.	500	3	490	15	222
Holden's Church.....								
Isle of Wight C. H.....	E. T. Cotten.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	J. H. Turner, Isle of Wight C. H., Va.	91	8	93	14	90
Ivor.....	J. M. Roberts.....	C. E. Joyner, Zuni, Va.....	C. E. Joyner, Zuni, Va.....	50	1	43	6	44
Johnson's Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. H. Joyner, Sedlev, Va.....	F. W. Stortz, Sedlev, Va.....	68	22	90	9	54



Mount Carmel.....	E. T. Cotten.....	R. E. Turner, Walters, Va.....	208	25	217	26	123
Memorial Temple.....	G. H. Ekins.....	R. M. Epes, 246-4th St., Riverside, Norfolk, Va.....	430	2	420	40	604
Mount Zion.....	E. T. Cotten.....	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.....	56	1	57	10	70
Moore's Church, Del.....	W. C. Moore.....	Elsie Warner, Maryland, Del.....					
New Lebanon.....	W. D. Harward.....	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.....	85	6	87	10	60
Newport News.....	H. J. Fleming.....	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.....	242	1	240	25	235
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	A. L. Beale, Suffolk, Va.....	275	8	274	8	38
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beaman, Savage, N. C.....	60	7	67	9	69
Old Zion.....	W. H. Garman.....	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.....	136	28	157	14	167
Portsmouth.....	H. W. Dowding.....	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.....	198	10	206	16	166
Rosemont.....	G. O. Lankford.....	B. H. Gibson, South Norfolk, Va.....	83	51	129	18	145
Salem.....	J. L. Foster.....	C. C. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.....	55				
Spring Hill.....	W. W. Staley.....	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.....	81	10	86	9	104
Suffolk.....	O. D. Poythress.....	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.....	844		832	32	507
South Norfolk.....	W. C. Moore.....	Mrs. Mary Rush, W. Wyoming, Del.....	160	74	224	20	290
St. Paul's, Del.....	L. E. Smith.....	J. H. Blanchard, 113 W. 14th St., Norfolk, Va.....	20	8	27	5	60
Third (Norfolk).....	R. S. Stephens.....	Ada Everett, Dover, Del.....	239	127	359	11	440
The Christian Mission Church, Dover, Del.....	W. C. Moore.....	Charles McFadden, Hartey, Del.....	27	9	33	5	93
Temperville.....	H. H. Butler.....	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.....	142	8	141	7	67
Union (Southampton).....	W. D. Harward.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	64	3	65	6	23
Waverly.....	J. L. Foster.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	250	5	250	16	228
Wakefield.....	W. D. Harward.....	Miss Nannie Andrews, Wakefield, Va.....	84	4	88	10	89
Windsor.....	E. T. Cotten.....	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.....	69	3	69	13	100
Totals.....			7,471	750	8,352	554	6,041

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS AND VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Churches	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Christian Orphanage	For Other Purposes	Raised by the Sunday School	Paid Pastor	Total Sent to Conference	Paid on Elon College Endowment Fund	Grand Total Paid in 1919	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 384.00	\$.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 233.00	\$.....	\$ 867.00	\$ 2,000.00
Barrett's.....	99.00	99.00	115.00	18.00	62.24	20.00	180.00	87.00	20.00	387.24	1,000.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	125.00	125.00	10.00	215.65	1,026.00	279.97	400.00	337.00	.....	2,571.62	5,000.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	70.00	.....	500.00	157.00	.....	932.00	3,000.00
Bethlehem.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	75.00	138.00	400.00	299.00	.....	942.00	3,000.00
Burton's Grove.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	51.70	22.04	120.00	51.00	.....	264.74	800.00
Cypress Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	40.00	60.00	350.00	215.00	.....	715.00	2,000.00
Centerville.....	.....	.....	.....	15.22	35.00	52.86	150.00	58.00	20.00	331.08	1,200.00
Damascus.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	35.00	42.50	250.00	207.00	.....	574.50	2,000.00
Dendron.....	.....	100.00	40.00	40.00	600.00	.....	325.00	116.00	.....	1,221.00	5,000.00
People's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244.76	243.10	1,800.00	50.00	.....	2,337.86	25,000.00
Eure's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.00	15.00	160.00	101.00	.....	381.00	1,500.00
Franklin.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	8,605.70	626.61	1,700.00	200.00	.....	11,167.31	30,000.00
First (Norfolk).....	.....	.....	.....	127.10	2,749.07	377.58	1,500.00	170.00	.....	4,923.75	25,000.00
Holland.....	30.63	297.87	70.00	136.00	10,031.78	249.05	900.00	336.00	.....	12,051.33	42,000.00
Holy Neck.....	.....	.....	.....	302.50	296.78	222.36	800.00	435.00	.....	2,176.64	10,000.00
Holden's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hobson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.00	71.04	125.00	32.00	.....	358.04	2,500.00
Isle of Wight C. H. ....	.....	15.00	10.00	15.00	60.00	191.17	300.00	73.00	.....	664.17	2,500.00
Ivor.....	5.43	5.43	.....	41.51	.....	.....	150.00	34.00	.....	236.37	2,500.00
Johnson's Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	125.00	32.00	.....	182.00	1,800.00
Bethel, Del.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	500.00
Liberty Spring.....	.....	.....	95.00	100.00	705.60	146.68	350.00	241.00	.....	1,638.28	5,000.00
Mount Carmel.....	.....	.....	20.00	50.00	195.04	139.84	350.00	183.00	.....	937.88	4,000.00
Memorial Temple.....	106.41	1,000.71	45.00	50.00	1,500.00	548.21	479.00	250.00	.....	3,979.33	37,500.00
Mount Zion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.08	50.00	125.00	45.00	.....	252.08	1,200.00





# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

UNION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA, THE EAST-  
ERN NORTH CAROLINA, AND THE WESTERN NORTH  
CAROLINA CONFERENCES

INTO

## THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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### HISTORICAL DATA

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, in 92nd annual session at Haw River, N. C., on November 22, 1917, passed the following enabling resolution, looking to the union of the Western and Eastern North Carolina Christian Conferences with itself into one body of Christians in the State of North Carolina:

That it is the sense and desire of this Conference that, for the best interest of our cause and the Kingdom, there should be a consolidation of our Conference with the other two Christian Conferences of this State.

That we memorialize the Southern Christian Convention at its next session to permit such consolidation, if desired by either or both of the other Conferences.

That we petition the other two Conferences to unite with us in this movement for a consolidation.

That the Conference elect three Commissioners to take this matter under advisement and present the same to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, of the Eastern North Carolina, and of the Western North Carolina Christian Conferences.

The Commissioners elected were P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, and W. A. Harper.

On May 3, 1918, the Southern Christian Convention in its 23rd session at Franklin, Va., adopted the following resolution:

*To The Southern Christian Convention:*

BRETHREN:—We, the undersigned Commissioners elected by the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference at its last session to memorialize the Southern Christian Convention now in

session, and the other two Conferences in North Carolina regarding the formation of one Christian Conference in North Carolina out of the present three, or out of any two of them, do hereby petition the honorable body now assembled, permission to undertake the work; and that permission be granted the said Conferences—the North Carolina and Virginia, the Eastern North Carolina and the Western North Carolina—to unite; provided said Conferences, or any two of said Conferences shall vote to do so.

“We further ask that the aforesaid Commissioners be authorized and empowered by this Convention to take the matter of the union up with the three Conferences, and effect a union of the three, or any two of the three that shall vote to unite.”

P. H. FLEMING,

W. A. HARPER,

J. O. ATKINSON,

*Commissioners.*

It was the intention of these Commissioners to present the union proposition to the Eastern and Western Conferences in their November 1918 sessions, and to report the results to the 1918 session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, meeting after them. But the epidemic of Spanish Influenza necessitated the postponement of these Conferences, and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference met before they did. Under the circumstances, the Commissioners submitted the following report, which was adopted and they were continued to pursue the matter further:

We, your committee to memorialize the Eastern and Western North Carolina Christian Conferences on the question of Christian Union, report that these bodies have not met, and so we cannot now report.

We request that this matter lie open and that this committee or another be constituted to make further report at our next session.

We should further add that the Southern Christian Convention gave its consent to effecting the union of these three Conferences, should they desire it.

P. H. FLEMING,

W. A. HARPER,

J. O. ATKINSON,

*Committee.*

The Western North Carolina Conference met at Shiloh Church, Randolph County, in its 52nd, annual session on November 26-28, 1918, and on November 27 passed the follow-

ing order, upon recommendation of a special committee, electing Rev. T. E. White, Rev. L. I. Cox, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt as Commissioners:

Whereas, the Southern Christian Convention in its last biennial session gave its consent to the union of the Western North Carolina, Eastern North Carolina and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences to unite into one Conference, we, your committee of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, therefore recommend:

That we unite with the other two forming one Conference to be known as the North Carolina Christian Conference, including all the churches in the above Conferences.

T. E. WHITE,  
J. W. PATTON,  
L. I. COX,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
W. H. WRENN.

*Committee.*

The Eastern North Carolina Conference met in 25th annual session at Chapel Hill, N. C., December 4-6, and on December 4 voted to accept "the invitation of the other two Conferences to enter into the union." Dr. W. C. Wicker, Hon. K. B. Johnson, and Rev. A. T. Banks "were appointed as Commissioners to represent this Conference in organizing the new North Carolina Christian Conference," so runs the record of its printed proceedings.

## PRELIMINARY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

On December 26, 1918, the nine Commissioners named above met at Elon College and decided to apply for a charter. Hon. J. Dolph Long was present as attorney and gave valuable advice to the Commissioners. Drs. J. W. Wellons and N. G. Newman were also present as visiting brethren.

The following were appointed a special Committee to draft the charter and present it for ratification on January 23, 1919: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. L. I. Cox, and Dr. W. C. Wicker, with J. Dolph Long as attorney.

The Commissioners of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference gave notice that they would seek the approval of their Executive Committee before signing the charter.



## NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

On December 28, 1918, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference met in Graham, N. C., with a full attendance consisting of P. H. Fleming, N. G. Newman, and J. W. Holt. At this meeting permission was granted the Commissioners appointed at the Haw River and Reidsville sessions to sign the charter, merging this Conference and the Eastern and Western Conferences into the North Carolina Christian Conference. The official report follows:

Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1918, with all members present, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met in Graham, N. C., and gave approval to the union of the three Christian Conferences in North Carolina, authorizing its Commissioners, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, and J. O. Atkinson to take such legal steps as may be necessary to make this action effective. Rev. J. W. Holt voted in the negative and desired it to be so recorded.

(Signed)

N. G. NEWMAN,

*Sec. N. C. and Va. Christian Conference Executive Committee.*

## THE CHARTER GRANTED

Pursuant to adjournment, the nine Commissioners met at Elon College on January 23, 1919, and adopted the following charter:

No. 16726

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, INC.

This is to certify, That, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," and the several admendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this corporation is The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

2. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is in the town of Elon College, County of Alamance.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To do religious, benevolent, charitable and missionary work and promote the cause of righteousness both at home and abroad as opportunity may afford and as the corporate body herein formed may direct from time to time.

(b) The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., is to be the successor to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, as per vote of these several corporate bodies in their regular annual sessions, the two first mentioned in 1918, the last mentioned in 1917, and later confirmed by vote of its executive committee and also by vote of the Southern Christian Convention in regular biennial session in May, 1918, and by these several acts all property, real and personal, heretofore owned and held by these corporations inheres in the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

(c) To make such by-laws, rules and regulations and elect such officers, representative and agents as it may deem proper for the execution of whatever plans and purposes that it may adopt for the proper execution of its plans, and purposes not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, the United States, its territories and dependencies.

And in order properly to prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

4. The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice Address</i>
J. O. Atkinson .....	Elon College, N. C.
A. T. Banks .....	Ramseur, N. C.
L. I. Cox .....	Elon College, N. C.
P. H. Fleming .....	Burlington, N. C.
W. A. Harper .....	Elon College, N. C.
K. B. Johnson .....	Kennebec, N. C.
E. L. Moffitt .....	Asheboro, N. C.
T. E. White .....	Sanford, N. C.
W. C. Wicker .....	Elon College, N. C.

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6. The period of existence of this corporation is limited to 99 years.

7. Members may be admitted after organization upon the following terms: by a majority vote of the body.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

J. O. ATKINSON (Seal)

A. T. BANKS (Seal)

L. I. COX (Seal)

P. H. FLEMING (Seal)

W. A. HARPER (Seal)

K. B. JOHNSON (Seal)

E. L. MOFFITT (Seal)

T. E. WHITE (Seal)

W. C. WICKER (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Marion C. Jackson, Witness.

State of North Carolina, { SS.  
County of Alamance }

This is to certify that on this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1919, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, T. E. White and W. C. Wicker, who, I am satisfied, are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation of The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

MARION C. JACKSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 18th, 1920.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Filed Jan. 27, 1919

J. BRYAN GRIMES,

*Secretary of State.*

After the adoption of the charter the Commissioners authorized W. A. Harper to apply for the certificate of incorporation and to call a meeting on February 14, 1919, for purposes of organization and planning the work of the new Conference.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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ELON COLLEGE, N. C., February 14, 1919

The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., was duly chartered by the State of North Carolina on January 27, 1919 and held its initial session here today to organize and plan the work for the coming year.

Prayer by Rev. L. I. Cox.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—T. E. White.

*Vice-President*—W. C. Wicker.

*Secretary*—W. A. Harper.

*Treasurer*—K. B. Johnson.

*Executive Secretary*—L. I. Cox.

On motion the following ministers were elected to membership in the Conference:

H. A. Albright, J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden, W. G. Clements, J. O. Cox, R. P. Crumpler, T. B. Dawson, H. J. Fleming, J. E. Franks, W. B. Fuller, T. J. Green, G. J. Green, H. S. Harcastle, J. W. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. Vincent Knight, J. W. Knight, F. C. Lester, W. S. Long, D. A. Long, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. W. Pinnix, C. B. Riddle, Herbert Scholtz, H. S. Smith, J. C. Stuart, J. G. Truitt, G. R. Underwood, W. L. Wells, J. D. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. W. Wellons, and L. L. Wyrick.

On motion the following churches were elected to membership in the Conference:

Amelia, Antioch (W), Antioch (C), Antioch (R), Apple's Chapel, Asheboro, Auburn, Belew Creek, Bennett, Berea, Bethel (C), Bethel (Cas), Bethlehem (A), Bethlehem (W), Beulah, Big Oak, Brown's Chapel, Burlington, Catawba Springs, Center Grove, Chapel Hill, Christian Chapel, Christian Light, Christian Union, Concord, Damascus, Danville, (Va.), Durham, Ebenezer, Elon College, Ether,

Franklinton, Fuller's, Good Hope, Goshen Chapel, Grace's Chapel, Graham, Greensboro First Church, Greensboro Palm Street, Hank's Chapel, Happy Home, Haw River, Hayes' Chapel, Hebron, Henderson, High Point, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, (Va.), Kallam Grove, Keyser, Lebanon, Lee's Chapel, Liberty (R), Liberty (V), Liberty, (Va.), Long's Chapel, Martha's Chapel, Mebane, Monticello, Moore Union, Morrisville, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Needham's Grove, New Center, New Elam, New Hill, New Hope (F), New Hope (R), New Lebanon, New Providence, Oak Level, O'Kelly's Chapel, Parks Cross Roads, Patterson's Grove, Piney Plains, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Grove, (N. C.), Pleasant Grove, (Va.), Pleasant Hill, (J), Pleasant Hill (A), Pleasant Ridge (R), Pleasant Ridge (G), Pleasant Union (H), Pleasant Union (R), Plymouth, Pope's Chapel, Poplar Branch, Raleigh, Ramseur, Reidsville, Saint John's, Salem Chapel, Sanford, Seagrove, Shady Grove, Shallow Ford, Shallow Well, Shiloh, Six Forks, Smithwood, Spoon's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), Union Grove, Wake Chapel, Wentworth, Youngsville, and Zion.

On motion the Conference voted to assume responsibility for all contracts, appropriations, and obligations made by the three Conferences merged into itself, on condition that the treasurers of the former Conferences and Boards turn their funds in hand, notes, and deeds over to the proper officers of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

On motion the amended charter of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was accepted to read as follows:

### HOME MISSION BOARD CHARTER

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. That W. P. Lawrence, P. T. Klapp, W. A. Harper, S. A. Caveness and D. L. Boone, together with such others as may become members of the board, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina Christian Conference, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, may acquire by purchase, donation, devise or otherwise, property, real, personal and mixed, for the purpose of carrying out its objects, which are the promotion of Home Mission work within the bounds of said conference; and may do any and all other necessary acts and things in the promotion of said objects, including the sale and disposition of any property it may acquire.

Sec. 2. That the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as may be prescribed by said board and the said conference.

Sec. 3. That the said association shall have power to make its own by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, and such rules and regulations as may be made by said conference of which said board is a part.

Sec. 4. That the successors in office of the persons named above shall be chosen in the manner provided by said North Carolina Christian Conference, and when so chosen, and have accepted, such successors shall be members of this corporation instead of the persons whom they succeed.

Sec. 5. That the principal place of business, or office, of said corporation shall be at Elon College, Alamance County, North Carolina, but its meetings may be held at any place designated by the board or its proper officers, and at such meetings it may transact such business as shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

Sec. 6. That all property owned by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property or the income therefrom shall be used for the promotion of the home mission work of said conference.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

On motion all money to the credit of the Home Mission funds or Boards of the former Conferences was ordered turned over to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

The Secretary was ordered to secure the records of the former conferences and to preserve them safely, to provide a record book for the proceedings of the Conference, to have a seal made, and do such other things as are necessary for the proper conduct of his office, and to draw vouchers on the treasurer in payment of the same.

The fee of four dollars for incorporating the Conference was ordered paid.

On motion the churches elected to membership in this Conference will be apportioned as printed in the *Christian Annual* for 1919.

On motion, the President and Secretary were authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the title to all property of the several Conferences entering this Conference.

On motion, the officers of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Eastern North Carolina Confer-



ence are hereby elected the officers of said Convention of The North Carolina Christian Conference, since they have agreed to this plan. The first session of the Said Convention will be held at Shallow Well church July 15-17, 1919.

On motion, the minutes of the Union Conference of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Boards were ordered printed in the proceedings of the Conference, as requested by the women.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Burlington church to meet with them in the first session. The date of the meeting was set for November 12-15, 1919.

The following committees and boards were elected to serve until the November session 1919 or until their successors are elected or appointed:

### STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

*Executive*—T. E. White, P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, G. J. Green, G. R. Underwood, N. G. Newman, J. W. Holt, J. E. Franks, and J. D. Wicker.

*Education*—W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, J. W. Patton, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson.

*Sunday School*—C. H. Stephenson, F. M. Wright, C. B. Riddle, D. A. Long, J. A. Kimball, J. H. Moring, A. M. Long, J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. V. Knight, J. G. Truitt, R. C. Boyd, C. B. Riddle, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Miss Lessie Pugh, Mrs. J. B. Phipps.

*Moral Reform*—C. E. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. J. Milton, Banks, Mrs. H. E. Pearce, H. A. Albright, T. J. Green, Hiram Freeman, J. S. Carden, F. C. Lester.

*Superannuation*—K. B. Johnson, D. S. Farmer, E. L. Moffitt.

*Apportionments*—L. I. Cox, D. S. Farmer, K. B. Johnson, W. C. Wicker, J. Byrd Ellington, W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer.

*Woman's Board (Elected)*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Miss Bessie Holt, Mrs. J. G. Anthony, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

*Religious Literature*—C. B. Riddle, W. L. Wells, G. T. Whitaker, H. J. Fleming, N. F. Brannock, E. L. Moffitt, A. T. Banks, E. M. Newman.

*Foreign Missions*—J. W. Harrell, J. Byrd Ellington, P. T. Klapp, H. A. Albright, W. S. Long, J. W. Holt, J. C. McAdams, S. M. Rowland, R. C. Underwood, J. O. Atkinson.

*Tabulation*—L. L. Wyrick, W. E. Cook, R. A. Truitt, W. C. Wicker, R. C. Boyd.



*Program*—T. E. White, P. H. Fleming, G. J. Green.

*Home Missions (Elected)*—T. E. White, President ex-officio, W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer, K. B. Johnson, W. G. Clements, E. L. Moffitt, G. R. Underwood, J. O. Atkinson.

*Historian*—W. G. Clements.

The Secretary was ordered to print 1,000 copies of the minutes and circulate them in the Conference free of cost, paying for the same out of the Conference Fund.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase a suitable book and other necessary articles for the proper conduct of his office.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the treasurers of the three former Conferences that it is their duty now to honor drafts in favor of K. B. Johnson, Treasurer, on their respective treasuries for all funds now in hand and to order them also to turn over to said K. B. Johnson, Treasurer, all notes, deeds, and other evidences of property in their possession belonging to said Conferences.

Dr. W. C. Wicker and Rev. L. I. Cox were constituted an Auditing Committee to audit the funds coming in from the various conferences and to submit their findings to the Secretary for inclusion in the printed record.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

#### FROM THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

E. L. MOFFITT, *Treasurer*

Home Missions .....	\$ 59.35
Ministerial Education .....	53.60
Superannuated Fund .....	231.89
Special Home and Foreign Missions.....	1.66
Savings Account .....	201.82
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Total .....	\$548.32
Less overdraft Conference Fund .....	45.29
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Net balance .....	\$503.03

#### FROM THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer*

Home Missions .....	\$219.48
Convention Missions .....	.50
Foreign Missions .....	4.02
Ministerial Education .....	222.12

Superannuated Fund .....	\$ 6.06
Conference Fund .....	16.33
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Total .....	\$468.51
Less Convention Fund overdraft.....	\$ .21
Less Elon College Fund overdraft.....	3.92
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	4.13
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Net balance .....	\$464.38

## FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

D. S. FARMER, *Treasurer*

Home Missions .....	\$ 11.00
Ministerial Education .....	201.50
Superannuated Fund .....	125.24
Elon College Fund .....	.67
Convention Fund .....	.49
Convention Home Missions .....	1.14
Home Mission Board .....	10.72
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Total .....	\$350.76
Less overdraft Conference Fund .....	72.10
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Net balance .....	\$278.66

## NOTES

The treasurers also turned over notes as follows:

Western North Carolina Conference .....	\$ 691.25
Eastern North Carolina Conference .....	1,162.80
North Carolina and Virginia Conference .....	1,959.70
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Total .....	\$3,813.75

## DEEDS

They also turned over deeds in the following numbers:

Western North Carolina Conference .....	6
Eastern North Carolina Conference .....	1
North Carolina and Virginia Conference .....	9

## HOME MISSION BOARD FUNDS

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board reported funds on hand in the Elon Banking and Trust Company amounting to \$1,195.63 according to the cashier's statement under date of February 28, 1919, with two checks outstanding against the account amounting to \$57.50. These funds came from The Home Mission Board of The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

We, the incorporators of The North Carolina Christian Conference, have read and signed the above records and send them forth as our official acts as Commissioners of our respective Conferences now merged into The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

J. O. ATKINSON

A. T. BANKS

L. I. COX

P. H. FLEMING.

W. A. HARPER

K. B. JOHNSON

E. L. MOFFITT

T. E. WHITE

W. C. WICKER

*Incorporators of The North Carolina Christian Conference.*

The minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

T. E. WHITE, *President.*

W. A. HARPER, *Secretary.*

This is to certify that on this March 10th, 1919, W. A. Harper having been sworn deposed and says that the above is a true record of the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

(Signed) MARION C. JACKSON,  
*Notary Public.*

(My Commission expires Feb. 18, 1920).



# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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BURLINGTON, N. C. November 11-14, 1919

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

NOVEMBER 11, 9:00 O'CLOCK

The Ninety-Fourth session of the North Carolina Christian Conference (being the Ninety-Fourth session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, the 53d session of the Western North Carolina Conference, and the Twenty-Six session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, uniting to form the North Carolina Christian Conference) was called to order by Rev. T. E. White, president.

Dr. J. W. Harrell conducted the devotional services.

Mr. W. M. Brown welcomed the Conference and Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker responded on behalf of the body.

After amendment the Program Committee's report was adopted as the order of business.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We granted letters of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Conference to Revs. W. B. Fuller and H. J. Fleming.

T. E. WHITE,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
J. D. WICKER,  
J. W. HOLT,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
N. G. NEWMAN.

Adopted.

*Executive Committee.*

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

*Nominations*—N. G. Newman, E. L. Moffitt, J. Lee Johnson.

*Finance*—L. M. Clymer, A. F. Smith, Jno. R. Foster.

*Enrollment*—J. P. Montgomery, Bessie Holt, Nonie Moore

*Collectors*—W. P. Lawrence, L. D. Stephenson.

*Press*—C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper, C. A. Hines.

*Resolutions*—J. V. Knight, J. G. Truitt, G. R. Underwood.

*Place of Meeting*—J. W. Patton, G. R. Underwood, J. Byrd Ellington.

*Memoirs*—J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, N. G. Newman, D. R. Fonville, E. L. Moffitt, J. V. Knight.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### MINISTERS

J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, R. F. Brown, J. S. Carden, W. G. Clements, R. P. Crumpler, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, L. W. Fogleman, J. E. Franks, T. J. Green, J. W. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, J. W. Holt, B. J. Howard, A. F. Iseley, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. V. Knight, J. W. Knight, F. C. Lester, D. A. Long, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. B. Riddle, Herbert Scholz, J. G. Truitt, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Wellons, W. L. Wells, T. E. White, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick.

### DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

*Amelia*—Mrs. W. G. Breedlove.  
*Antioch (C)*—Miss Maud Elkins  
*Antioch (R)*—L. W. Hayes.  
*Apple's Chapel*—J. A. Cook, J. C. Geringer, Alfred Apple, Mrs. Alfred Apple.  
*Asheboro*—E. L. Moffitt, Elmer Rich.  
*Bclew Creek*—A. W. Preston, Mrs. Z. V. Strader.  
*Bennett*—L. H. Bray, B. C. Routh.  
*Berea*—J. T. Kernodle, Mrs. H. C. Pollard.  
*Bethel (C)*—L. M. Pettigrew, W. L. Miles.  
*Bethel (W)*—W. S. Johnson, N. O. Holt.  
*Bethlehem (A)*—Peter Gerringer, W. A. Paschal, R. T. Kernodle, L. D. Rippy.  
*Bethlehem (W)*—T. R. Gray.  
*Beulah*—L. H. Jones, J. J. Bridgers.  
*Big Oak*—Odie Williamson, Edgar Brewer.  
*Burlington*—Jno. R. Foster, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, D. R. Fonville.  
*Catawba Springs*—Miss Zula Murray, G. M. McCullers, S. R. Murray, W. B. Franks.  
*Chapel Hill*—W. E. Lindsay.  
*Christian Chapel*—R. C. Patrick, D. J. Ellis.  
*Christian Light*—H. L. Prince.  
*Concord*—G. G. Anderson, Miss Minnie Miles, S. R. Allred, Miss Barbara Tate.  
*Damascus*—D. A. McLellan.  
*Danville, (Va.)*—J. W. Dixon.

*Durham*—D. L. Boone, W. A. Dickerson, Mrs. J. S. Carden, J. L. Cash.

*Ebenezer*—J. E. Dillard, L. S. King.

*Elon College*—J. C. McAdams, W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper.

*Ether*—Hiram Freeman, E. H. Wood.

*Fuller's Chapel*—W. S. Briggs, Mrs. J. Fuller Coghill.

*Franklinton*—Mrs. A. L. Allen, G. T. Whitaker, Mrs. W. R. Hunt.

*Good Hope*—Z. T. May.

*Graham*—J. N. H. Clendenin, Mrs. Junius H. Harden, M. R. Rives.

*Greensboro, First Church*—L. M. Clymer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, G. C. York, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

*Greensboro, Palm Street*—C. A. Taylor.

*Hanks' Chapel*—J. L. Farrell.

*Happy Home*—E. M. Gunn, M. E. Lillard.

*Haw River*—H. F. Sharpe, Miss Emma Thomas, W. E. Cook.

*Hebron (Va.)*—T. C. Moore.

*Henderson*—Mrs. R. L. Williamson, C. D. Horton, W. A. Newman.

*High Point*—M. L. Boswell.

*Howard's Chapel*—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.

*Ingram (Va.)*—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, E. D. Dunn.

*Lebanon*—E. M. Wells, T. J. Earp.

*Liberty (V)*—Mrs. Geo. Macon, Mrs. N. N. Green, R. G. Watkins.

*Liberty (Va.)*—Miss Elsie Bray.

*Long's Chapel*—C. H. Roney, H. C. King.

*Martha's Chapel*—L. H. Holder, J. L. Churchill.

*Mebane*—Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Robt. Jones, Mrs. Robt. Jones.

*Monticello*—Clyde Rudd, A. D. Gerringer, Mrs. Clyde Rudd.

*Morrisville*—Mrs. W. G. Clements, J. H. Moring, Mrs. C. J. Farmer.

*Mt. Auburn*—J. Byrd Ellington, T. J. Haskins.

*Mt. Bethel*—D. I. Cummings, Mrs. D. I. Cummings, T. R. Friddle.

*Mt. Gilead*—W. A. Parish, Mrs. W. A. Parish.

*Mt. Pleasant*—E. L. Autry, E. M. Marks.

*Mt. Zion*—Julius Pace, I. T. McAdams.

*New Center*—R. R. Auman, Mrs. R. R. Auman, T. W. Lawrence.

*New Elam*—Mrs. S. V. Holt, W. M. Goodwin.

*New Hill*—A. J. Holt, Mrs. A. J. Holt.

*New Hope (F)*—W. R. Rodgers, N. M. Rodgers, J. M. King.

*New Hope (R)*—Maud Middleton, Mrs. J. J. White.

*New Lebanon*—J. S. Sharpe, Carrie Sharpe.

*New Providence*—Miss Elizabeth Heritage, W. H. Holt.

*Oak Level*—W. H. Hudson.

*O'Kelly's Chapel*—Miss Sadie Parish, Miss Eva Herndon.

*Parks Cross Roads*—L. B. Gardner, R. D. Craven, G. H. Parks.

*Piney Plains*—D. I. Stephenson.

*Pleasant Cross*—H. P. Baldwin.

*Pleasant Grove (N. C.)*—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.



*Pleasant Grove (Va.)*—W. O. Farmer, C. D. S. Farmer, J. M. Farmer, C. P. Farmer.

*Pleasant Hill (A)*—J. A. Murchison, Mrs. J. A. Murchison.

*Pleasant Hill (J)*—N. H. Lucas.

*Pleasant Ridge (G)*—L. C. Huffines.

*Pleasant Ridge (R)*—M. P. Cox.

*Pleasant Union (H)*—D. T. McKinney.

*Plymouth*—S. M. Rowland, Miss Gladys Partin, Mrs. S. M. Rowland.

*Pope's Chapel*—B. J. Blackley, A. H. House.

*Poplar Branch*—B. F. Hunt.

*Raleigh*—C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. A. O. Harmon, J. W. Pool.

*Ramseur*—I. H. Foust, Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mrs. A. T. Banks.

*Randleman*—A. P. Gaster.

*Reidsville*—W. H. Smith, B. W. Fields.

*Salem Chapel*—Mrs. J. G. Flynt, Mrs. R. V. Haizlip.

*Sanford*—J. U. Gunter, J. W. Stout, J. D. Gunter.

*Shady Grove*—U. H. Deaton, J. B. Floyd.

*Shallow Ford*—Egbert Truitt, E. B. Rascoe.

*Shallow Well*—W. F. Spivey, Miss Flossie McIver, Mrs. C. E. Moran, L. M. Foushee.

*Shiloh*—C. E. Cagle, W. J. Moffitt.

*Six Folks*—E. L. Shepherd, W. F. Watson.

*Spoon's Chapel*—W. H. McPherson.

*Turner's Chapel*—A. W. Wicker.

*Union (N. C.)*—W. A. McCauley, W. J. Graham.

*Union (Va.)*—Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Mrs. T. W. Chandler.

*Union Grove*—W. R. Brown, T. F. Brown.

*Wake Chapel*—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine, A. F. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Smith.

*Wentworth*—L. D. Stephenson, Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, Miss Susie Stephenson.

#### CHURCHES BY LETTER

Antioch (W), Auburn, Brown's Chapel, Grace's Chapel, Hayes' Chapel, Hines' Chapel, Hopedale, Kallam Grove, Lee's Chapel, Liberty (R), Moore Union, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Hermon, Needham's Grove, Pleasant Union (R), Seagrove, Smithwood, Youngsville, Zion.

#### CHURCHES NOT REPORTING

Center Grove, Goshen Chapel, Keyser.

#### LICENTIATES

W. J. Edwards, J. E. McCauley, R. O. Smith, I. T. Underwood, E. H. Rainey, R. H. Coble, G. C. Crutchfield, D. T. McKinney.

#### VISITING BRETHREN

Revs. R. M. Andrews, H. C. Armstrong, J. M. Barra, B. F. Black, Charles Butler, W. H. Denison, W. B. Fuller, Stanley C. Harrell,

F. S. Hendershot, F. Paul Langhorne, H. W. May, E. K. McCord, S. E. Mercer, J. E. Pritchard, W. W. Staley, and Omer S. Thomas, Mrs. E. K. McCord, Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey, Supt. H. A. Garrett, and Supt. Charles D. Johnston.

The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Church Letters and Ministerial Reports were called for and passed to the Tabulating Committee.

Revs. D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, W. G. Clements, and W. N. Hayes told of their work during the year.

Upon report of the Nominating Committee the following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. T. E. White.

*Vice-President*—Rev. W. C. Wicker.

*Secretary*—W. A. Harper.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. W. Patton.

*Treasurer*—Hon. K. B. Johnson.

*Executive Secretary*—J. A. Dickey.

Rev. T. E. White delivered the annual address, using the theme "The New Program for the Old Task."

On motion the address was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Revs. N. G. Newman, G. R. Underwood, and R. I. Williamson administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Hopedale was admitted to Conference membership.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A new day in the history of Christian Endeavor has come. New ideas and new plans are being developed toward the end of mustering new forces in the Kingdom of God. Never in the history of the Church has the need of trained workers been so great as it is today, and the only force we of the Christian Church have to train the young for the work of the Master is the Christian Endeavor. No denomination in the United States, Canada, or the Kingdom of Great Britain has enough men and women on the work to fill its pulpits on a single Sunday. We must train the youth of today for the service of tomorrow, or go backward by leaps and bounds.

Our country has just put across one of the biggest jobs ever undertaken by the people of any nation. How did we do it? By mustering the young men and women who were strong enough to do

the work, and they responded beautifully, and did a decent job of it. The same thing will be true, when the Church calls to arms, and undertakes a program large enough to demand the service of all the young. If the Church wins the World to Christ, we must mobilize the youth. Our own Church has laboured 125 years to establish a set of principles, and now, we who are numbered among the young people think it time to place those principles in operation. Otherwise, we know the eyes of the young will turn in another direction and we shall lose their service and lives.

In our own Conference composed of 116 churches, only 11 of those churches have C. E. Societies. Some of these have two, and three Societies reported. So ours, seems to be a problem of organization, and your committee is conscious of the great task before us. Therefore, we recommend the following.

First, That during the sitting of this Conference a period be given to special prayer for the Young People's work in this State.

Second, That a Young People's Secretary be appointed whose business shall be to keep the Young People's work before the Pastors, and Churches of the Conference until every Church has a Society for the training of its youth.

Third, That the expense of this Secretary be paid out of the Conference fund—such expense not to exceed \$10.00.

Fourth, That on June 6, 1920, each pastor be asked to hold a special service for the young people of his church, laying special emphasis on the need of a training Society.

Fifth, That all pastors and churches of the Conference be urged to line up their young people with the elaborate program, being carried out by the State C. E. Union.

Sixth, Inasmuch as the Board of Religious Education has expressed its purpose to place a Young People's Secretary in the South for full time service after the Southern Christian Convention that we carry out the program they have adopted, and thus make the work of such Secretary go.

Seventh, The chairman of the Christian Endeavor Committee will be C. E. Secretary in this Conference

J. VINCENT KNIGHT,  
J. G. TRUITT,  
C. B. RIDDLE,  
MRS. A. T. BANKS.

Adopted.

*Committee.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday schools beg leave to report the following:

Statistics show that the three former Conferences, now constituting this Conference, reported last year 116 churches, and 95 Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 7628—and less than 50%

of these schools reported to our State Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at its annual session last July. We had at that Convention thirty-five schools with delegates, twelve schools without delegates; and the forty-seven schools reported a membership of 4,669 with an average attendance of 1,859. We had present at the Convention seventeen pastors, seven superintendents, one hundred and one delegates and one hundred and twenty-nine visitors: a total of two hundred and fifty-four, while last year's registration for the Eastern North Carolina Convention alone was two hundred and forty-seven. Feeling there is a lack of interest on the part of a majority of our schools, and somewhat ashamed of this record representing our interest in the Sunday school work; and believing that our works show our faith in any undertaking; and realizing the supreme importance of the Sunday schools in building and maintaining our churches, and desiring to see more schools organized and our active schools reach a higher place of efficiency and service, we recommend the following:

1. That this Conference appropriate from the Conference fund beginning 1920, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, said amount to be raised by any method deemed best to the Board of Religious Education, to be used by its Field Secretary in promulgating the aim of said Board as set forth in its annual session, and unanimously adopted by the three former Conferences last year in the reports of your committees on Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor, namely:

(a) A Sunday School and C. E. Society in every church in the Convention.

(b) Every school a Standard school, and every Society a Standard Society.

(c) Definite Missionary instruction, and a monthly offering for Missions in every School and Society.

(d) To raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Missions during the year.

2. That this Conference set aside the second week in July of each year as our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Week and that during this week there be no protracted meetings or other church activities to detract or keep any one from attending the Convention. And that the pastors of our churches become the pastors of our Sunday schools also, and set a high standard, for the Superintendents, teachers and pupils.

3. That every member of this Conference urge the officers and teachers of his school to patronize our own institutions and publishing houses and to use as far as is practicable our own literature.

C. H. STEPHENSON,

J. H. MORING,

C. B. RIDDLE,

D. A. LONG.

*Committee.*

Adopted.

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to bring in a budget system for the next year's financial plan.

Addresses were delivered under the theme, Winning the Young, as follows:

*Christian Home Training*—By Rev. W. L. Wells.

*The Church Winning the Young*—By Rev. J. V. Knight.

*Conserving Christian Energy*—By Rev. Herbert Scholz.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson led in prayer for God's blessing on our young people.

The three addresses of this session were requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

## EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Special music was rendered by the Burlington Choir.

The following Missionary Address were given:

My Own Porto Rico, Senor Victor M. Rivera.

My Own Japan, Toshio Sato San.

The Challenge of Missions, Dr. Omer S. Thomas.

The Dynamic of Missions, Dr. E. K. McCord.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

NOVEMBER 12, 9:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. T. J. Green.

The minutes were read and approved.

Statements of amounts due for printing and supplies were referred to the Finance Committee.

## HOME MISSIONS

We wish in the first place to record our faith in the necessity of a broad, tolerant Church such as ours in this hour of world rebuilding. Our need now as a denomination is money and capable leadership to put our cause in the forefront of Christian progress. We call upon our people to pray that God may give us both and that His blessing may rest on our cause.

### DEATH OF SECRETARY COX

We have been seriously crippled this year in the death of our efficient and tireless executive secretary, Rev. L. I. Cox. We shall never find one superior to him in the many sidedness of his ability

and it will be a serious matter to fill his place at all. We are now searching for his successor, and hope before the Conference closes to be able to announce the appointment.

Mrs. E. B. Huffines, daughter of Rev. L. I. Cox, has rendered us valuable service in closing up her father's years work, and we hereby record our grateful appreciation.

#### THE PASTORATE PLAN

Many times the churches constituting this Conference have noted approvingly of the pastorate plan. This Board will shortly print in *The Christian Sun* and circulate in pamphlet form among the churches a suggested grouping of the entire Conference. We hope by another year many of our churches will adopt the plan, and that our ministers will then live among their congregations. It goes without saying that a parsonage should be provided for each group.

#### PASTORLESS CHURCHES

The Board too feels especially under obligation to our pastorless churches and hopes to make arrangements by which every church shall have preaching during the next year. We must reach out and build new churches, but our very own too need our attention and support. In this day of Christian need no Church should die.

#### MISSION POINTS

##### (CHAPEL HILL)

We esteem it a privilege to assist in making our Chapel Hill church strong. Many of our young men are studying in the University and those of other churches in school there need to know about our principles. We have approved Rev. R. F. Brown as pastor there and appropriated \$200.00 towards pastors salary. The American Christian Convention Board will pay \$100 on salary here, and the Southern Christian Convention Board \$500.

##### (REIDSVILLE)

Rev. W. L. Wells is approved as pastor at Reidsville. He will also serve Happy Home. This church is making commendable progress. Its church debt is to be liquidated early in the Spring of 1920 through a "Tithers' League." The Board will supplement what his churches can pay to make his salary \$1,400.00. We are also to pay the last \$500 on this indebtedness at Reidsville.

##### (DANVILLE, VIRGINIA)

This church too is making splendid advancement under the leadership of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle till September and of Rev. P. T. Klapp since. During the year it became necessary for them to purchase an adjoining lot or let it be used as a store to the great



hurt of the church location. The lot cost them \$200. The Board very gladly paid one-half the purchase price and holds the deed to this Conference for the same, duly recorded. Danville should have a resident pastor. We hope to effect such an arrangement for them.

(FRANKLINTON)

We have great hope of Franklinton. Rev. B. F. Black is the resident pastor of the Franklinton Pastorate, including some of our strongest rural churches. He is a church builder and a man of boundless energy. We have joined with the Southern Christian Convention Board in appropriating one half of \$5,000 for the two Boards when Franklinton shall have raised \$5,000 and friends elsewhere \$5,000 more, to erect a \$15,000 house of worship there. Our field secretary will assist in raising the \$5,000 from the friends of Franklinton outside the town.

(HIGH POINT)

High Point is now free from debt and has been dedicated. Rev. L. L. Wyrick is the pastor. This church should have a resident pastor, and for whole time if possible. The Board will be glad to assist in this direction.

(MEBANE)

Mebane will not undertake to complete their house of worship the coming year. We have promised to help liberally when they are ready with an approved building and financial plan promising success. We propose to pay \$100 on salary of an approved pastor who will give morning and evening service next year.

(BENNETT)

Bennett is now completed. Their house of worship is valued at \$4,000. They seek our help to pay for the same and we have appropriated \$300.00 for that purpose.

(NEW HOPE—ROCKINGHAM)

This church deserves special mention and commendation. It has purchased two acres of land during the past two years and on it erected a building 30x50 feet, which now needs to be seated, painted, and heated. It has not asked for help from the Board before. We have appropriated them \$150.00 payable monthly. The outlook is very promising.

(LUCAMA)

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in session at Shallow Well church in July employed Rev. J. E. Franks as missionary for one half time to look after Lucama and other points. This Board assumed that contract, but we have not secured Brother Franks' acceptance as yet. We are hoping to do so for one fourth of his time any way.



## (ASHEBORO)

This Board will pay \$100 for every \$200 that Asheboro shall raise for a church building, costing at least \$7,500.

## (HOPEDALE)

We have undertaken a new work at the Hopedale Mills, a few miles out from Burlington, this year. Rev. L. I. Cox, our field secretary, organized the church, which now has several hundred dollars in hand for a building. This Board has promised to help in the erection of an approved church building. Rev. J. F. Apple has been pastor, and we have paid him \$75 the past year.

## NEW POINTS

We have openings calling us at Winston-Salem, Spencer, West Clayton, and Vineland. We have requested Dr. J. O. Atkinson to investigate these points and report to us.

## RELATIONSHIP TO A. C. C. AND S. C. C.

The A. C. C. Mission Board now pays all appropriations to pastors in the Conference through our Board. We request the S. C. C. Mission Board to do the same. We also request these Boards not to appropriate funds in the bounds of the Conference till this Board has endorsed the same. It is desired of course that all points receiving aid through these two Boards as well as through our own will report to each Board rendering financial aid.

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Charter of the Conference, dated January 27, 1919, provides for an Executive Secretary. It is our thought that the field secretary employed by this Board shall for the next few years at least be this Executive Secretary, his duties to be to bring all churches up to the banner point as well as to perform the duties of mission field secretary, and such other duties as the Conference and this Board may direct.

## OUR CHARTER

When it was decided for the three Conferences in North Carolina to unite into one, the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference of which had been incorporated by the State of North Carolina applied to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference for permission to have its charter amended so as to allow it to serve the new Conference. This permission was granted January 10, 1919 and our Charter was amended under date of January 20, 1919. The Charter is printed in the Proceedings of the Union.

At the request of the Conference we assumed and have paid all Home Mission obligations of the three Conferences uniting to join

the North Carolina Christian Conference and received from them and their Church Mission as the funds set forth in our treasurer's report.

Adopted.

T. E. WHITE,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
W. P. LAWRENCE,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
W. G. CLEMENTS,  
W. A. HARPER,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
E. L. MOFFITT,

*Home Mission Board.*

## HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

1918-19

11-18—Balance on hand .....	\$ 604.75
11-18—Received during year. Rev. L. I. Cox, Secretary .....	483.75
11-18—Received D. S. Farmer, Treasurer .....	593.56
11-18—Received T. J. Green, W. N. C., C. M. A. ....	143.58
11-18—Received K. B. Johnson, Treasurer .....	301.38
11-18—Received Mrs. E. B. Huffines, Secretary .....	838.57
Total .....	<u>\$2,965.59</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Rev. W. L. Wells, Pastor Reidville .....	\$ 450.00
Paid Rev. B. J. Howard, Pastor Chapel Hill .....	75.00
Paid Rev. J. F. Apple, Pastor Hopedale .....	75.00
Paid Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Pastor Danville .....	50.00
Paid Rev. L. L. Wyrick, Pastor High Point .....	100.00
Paid Rev. L. I. Cox, Salary as Secretary .....	250.00
Paid Rev. L. I. Cox, Office Expenses .....	8.52
Paid Rev. P. T. Klapp, on Danville Debt .....	175.00
Paid Standard Realty and Security Co., Bond of Treasurer .....	2.50
Paid Rev. T. E. White, Expenses attending Board Meeting .....	2.46
Paid Matthew Liles, 1-2 cost Danville lot .....	100.00
Paid J. Bryan Grimes, Certificate of Incorporation .....	4.00
Paid Rev. R. L. Williamson, Salary at Henderson .....	50.00
	<u>\$1,342.48</u>

1919

11-10—Balance on hand .....	1,623.11
	<u>\$2,965.59</u>

W. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the books of Treasurer of the Home Mission Board and find them correct.

Adopted.

L. M. CLYMER,

A. F. SMITH,

*Finance Committee.*

The Report of the Executive Secretary was adopted by a rising vote of thanks as follows:

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

*To The North Carolina Christian Conference:*

Having been requested by your Mission Board to fill out the unexpired term of my father as Executive Secretary of The North Carolina Christian Conference, I beg to report the following:

Churches visited during the year, twenty-four. New Members added, seventy-seven, amounting to \$552.10. This makes a total Membership of two hundred and twenty-three, amounting to \$1582.10. Four members have been lost by death during the year, and seven have withdrawn by request.

Received on C. M. A. Memberships.....\$1,153.57

Received from Mission Board A. C. C. .... 93.75

Total ..... \$1,247.32

Expenses outside of Salary:

For traveling expenses, printing and postage .....\$45.76

MRS. E. B. HUFFINE,

November 10, 1919.

*Executive Secretary.*

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President of the Woman's Conference Board, gave a report of the Women's Missionary work for the past year, for details of which see the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Convention in this Annual. The Conference rose to its feet in token of appreciation of the work being done by the women.

Under the theme Stewardship and Missions, the following addresses were given:

The Reaction of Missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Bible and Giving, by Rev. J. E. Franks.

A Man and His Money, by Dr. W. P. Lawrence.

The address of C. A. Hines, Esq., detained by legal duties, entitled "Remember The Words," was ordered printed in *The Christian Sun*.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton.

It was voted to print the minutes of the Union Proceedings and of this session in the Christian Annual and to purchase 1000 copies at 25 cents each for free distribution pro rata in the churches and among the ministers.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your committee notes with grateful appreciation the successful efforts made by Elon College to keep abreast with the educational progress of the day and fully meet the needs of our people. The administration encourages and the faculty seeks the highest scholarship.

Sixteen members of the faculty took summer courses of study at Columbia University of Chicago, and Cornell. Among recent material improvements is the new and up-to-date equipment of the domestic science department, a large and desirable athletic field, and the instalation of a handsome and valuable pipe organ in the chapel.

The recent drive for the Standardization Fund reached \$375,000, a noble generosity which seems providential, since the new definition of a standard college has rendered such an increase to our endowment necessary.

The "School of Religious Education and Christian Methods" will be in session for fifteen days following commencement. We commend this to our people as a great opportunity for meeting a great need.

The college and the church is striving, through the regular church services and through the various religious organizations, to maintain a genuine Christian spirit on the campus and to prepare young men and women for Christian living and service.

We urge upon the ministers and laymen to coöperate in every practical way with the administration that the college may be able to minister in the largest way to the local churches and to the entire brotherhood.

## BIBLICAL CLASS

John Scoggins, Summerfield, N. C., reports that he is attending school and desires to be continued as a member of the class.

J. F. Cook, 120 East Market St., Akron, O., reports that it is his purpose to complete his course for the ministry. We recommend that these two brethren be continued as members of the class.

J. Sipe Fleming, whose licensure was ordered at last Conference on condition of satisfactory examination, has not presented himself for examination, and reports that he is not prepared to go further in the matter at this time.

William Tate Scott of the First Church of Greensboro, N. C., now a student at Elon College applies for admission to the class. We recommend his acceptance.

Robert Herbert Coble, Route 5, Burlington, N. C., Dallas Theaton McKinney, Lillington, N. C., E. H. Rainey, Elon College, N. C., and Gaither C. Crutchfield, Elon College, N. C., the two latter students in Elon College ask for licensure. We recommend that they be licensed during the sitting of this Conference.

#### LICENTIATES

R. O. Smith and J. E. McCauley report that it is their purpose to continue their course at Elon College till graduation.

Leland Walker Fogleman, Route 1, Seagrove, N. C., and B. J. Howard, Jonesboro, N. C., apply for ordination, and we recommend that they be ordained at this session of Conference.

J. C. Stuart, Okolona, Miss., asks for a letter of transfer to the East Presbytery of Mississippi. We recommend that it be granted.

We recommend further as follows:

1. That a loan of \$150.00 be granted Gaither C. Crutchfield on the conditions that he continue his studies in Elon College through the entire session and that he give his note for the amount received, said loan to be paid in three installments as per the order of the Chairman of this committee.

2. That it be a fixed policy of this committee to hold its regular annual meeting on Monday before Conference at a place to be designated by the chairman, and that a special meeting be held in the mid-year, the time and place to be fixed by the chairman.

3. That, in consideration of our need of ministers and the great opportunities for the ministry, we beseech the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into his vineyard, that we encourage our young people to be responsive to the divine call, that we seek to inspire in our candidates for the ministry higher ideals of preparation and service, and that we do more to make possible the realization of these ideals.

The following action of the Board of Education of the American Christian Convention is recommended to the consideration of candidates for the ministry.

1. The scholarships are to be granted only to young men and women who declare their purpose at least to complete the college course, and take at least one year of work in a theological seminary, it being recommended by the Board that recipients of scholarships shall complete a full seminary course.

2. Any student preparing for the ministry in the Christian denomination, and maintaining an average grade of eighty per cent in the literary subjects during the Freshman year, is to be awarded a cash scholarship of one hundred dollars, with the provision that he is not to take regular preaching appointments during the school year, and that he is to carry full school work.

3. Any ministerial student in the Sophomore year of college, who maintains an average grade of eighty-five per cent in the literary subjects, will be awarded a scholarship of one hundred dollars, with the proviso that he is not to take regular preaching appointments during the school year, and that he is to carry full college work.

4. Any ministerial student, in the Junior and Senior years of college, who maintains an average grade of eighty-five per cent in the literary subjects during the year, will be awarded a scholarship of one hundred dollars, with the proviso that during the Junior year he shall not take more than half time preaching, and that in each year he shall carry full college work.

5. Any ministerial student, graduating from college, who has maintained an average grade of eighty-five per cent in the literary subjects during the college course, will be awarded a cash scholarship of two hundred dollars for the first year in any accredited theological seminary, which meets with the approval of the Board, preference being given to a seminary of the Christian denomination, with the proviso that he is to pursue the regular required courses of study, and does not assume the responsibility of full time preaching service.

6. Any student maintaining an average grade of eighty per cent, or its equivalent, during his first year of the seminary course, is to be awarded a cash scholarship of one hundred dollars a year during his second and third year of the seminary course.

Further provisions are that if applicant quits the ministry within five years or leaves the Christian church within ten years all funds shall be paid back with 3 per cent interest, and that funds shall be paid at the end of each semester, and that the Board reserves the right to withhold further aid when applicant proves unfit or unworthy.

W. C. WICKER,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
P. T. KLAPP,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
J. W. WELLONS,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
J. LEE JOHNSON,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
D. A. LONG,  
J. U. NEWMAN.

*Committee on Education.*

Adopted.



All members of the Biblical Class were formally presented to the Conference.

On motion St. John's church was allowed to change its name to Randleman church.

On motion it was decided to meet next year at Park's Cross Roads church for a four days session beginning Tuesday after the second Sunday in November.

Rev. Charles Butler sang for the Conference and was invited to sing also at the evening service.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We have audited the books of Hon. K. B. Johnson, Treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance of \$891.60 on hand. We recommend it to be printed in full in the Annual.

We recommend that the treasurer serve without commission, getting some bank to act as accountant for him.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference in the future notify the Treasurer after each Conference of the amount to be credited to each fund, according to the budget system to be submitted by the Apportionment Committee.

We recommend the payment of the following bills for printing and supplies:

Rev. C. B. Riddle, \$6.15.

Burlington Printing Co., \$47.25.

L. M. CLYMER,

A. F. SMITH,

Adopted.

*Finance Committee.*

### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

1919

K. B. JOHNSON

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	\$503.03
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	464.38
3- 6—N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	278.66

Total .....	\$1,246.07
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By Home Mission Fund .....	\$ 300.55
By Foreign Mission Fund .....	5.68
By Convention Mission Fund....	1.64
By Superannuated Fund .....	363.19
By Ministerial Ed. Fund .....	477.22
By Savings Account .....	201.82
By Convention Fund .....	.28

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\$1,350.38



Less Overdrafts		
Conference Fund .....	\$101.06	
Elon College .....	3.25	
	<u>\$104.31</u>	<u>\$1,246.07</u>

1919	HOME MISSION FUND		
3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	\$ 59.35		
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	219.48		
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	21.72		
9-23—By W. A. Harper Secretary and Treas- urer Mission Board .....		\$ 301.38	
By Commissions .....		4.51	
Overdraft .....	5.34		
	<u>\$ 305.89</u>	<u>\$ 305.89</u>	

1919	FOREIGN MISSION FUND		
3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference .....	\$ 1.66		
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference .....	4.02		
Balance on Hand .....		5.68	
	<u>\$ 5.68</u>	<u>\$ 5.68</u>	

1919	MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND		
3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	\$ 53.60		
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	222.12		
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	201.50		
4-11—By R. A. Truitt .....		\$ 37.50	
By Commissions .....		.75	
3-10—To W. B. Fuller on Notes.....	110.48		
Balance on hand .....		549.45	
	<u>\$ 587.70</u>	<u>\$ 587.70</u>	

1919	SUPERANNUATED FUND		
3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	\$ 231.89		
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	6.06		
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	125.24		
6-30—By Rev. W. T. Herndon.....		\$ 80.00	
Commissions .....		1.20	
11- 1—To Interest Savings Account .....	\$ 13.13		
11- 1—Balance on hand.....		295.12	
	<u>\$ 376.32</u>	<u>\$ 376.32</u>	

1919 CONFERENCE FUND		
3- 6—By Overdraft Western N. C. Conference		\$ 45.29
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	\$ 16.33	
3- 6—By Overdraft N. C. & Va. Conference....		72.10
4-24—By W. A. Harper Expense Incorporating		4.00
4-16—By W. C. Wicker, Secretary.....		3.21
4-11—By Burlington Printing Co., Minutes ..		32.50
4-25—By B. Cannon Mailing Minutes .....		3.00
7-11—By C. B. Riddle, Printing Drafts.....		10.00
3-19—To Collection Antioch .....	1.25	
5-17—To Collection Henderson.....	2.00	
9-30—By T. E. White, Expense .....		2.46
Commissions .....		.82
11- 1—By Overdrafts .....	153.80	
	<u>\$ 173.38</u>	<u>\$ 173.38</u>

1919 CONVENTION FUND		
3- 6—By Eastern N. C. C. Conference Overdraft		\$ .21
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference .....	\$ .49	
11- 1—Balance on hand .....		.28
	<u>\$ .49</u>	<u>\$ .49</u>

1919 ELON COLLEGE FUND		
3- 6—By Overdraft East. N. C. C. Conference		\$ 3.92
3- 6—To N. C. and Va. C. Conference.....	\$ .67	
11- 1—By Overdraft .....	3.25	
	<u>\$ 3.92</u>	<u>\$ 3.92</u>

1919 CONVENTION MISSION FUND		
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference .....	\$ .50	
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference .....	1.14	
11- 1—Balance on hand .....		1.64
	<u>\$ 1.64</u>	<u>\$ 1.64</u>

1919 SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	\$ 201.82	
11- 1—Balance on hand .....		\$ 201.82
	<u>\$ 201.82</u>	<u>\$ 201.82</u>

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## SUMMARY

11- 1—By Overdraft Home Mission Fund ....		\$	5.34
11- 1—To Balance Foreign Mission Fund ....	\$	5.68	
11- 1—To Bal. Ministerial Educational Fund	549.45		
11- 1—To Bal. Superannuated Fund .....	295.12		
11- 1—By Overdrafts Conference Fund .....			153.80
11- 1—To Balance Convention Fund .....	.28		
11- 1—By Overdraft Elon College Fund .....			3.25
11- 1—To Balance Convention Mission Fund	1.64		
11- 1—To Balance Savings Account .....	201.82		
11- 1—To Balance on Hand .....			891.60
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		\$1,053.99	\$1,053.99

Under the theme, *Helping the Helpless*, the following addresses were given:

Jesus and Little Children by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Helping the Helpless by Supt. H. A. Garrett.

Our Own Orphanage by Supt. Chas. D. Johnston.

A class of girls from the Christian Orphanage rendered a special program of songs and recitations.

An offering of \$123 was received for the Christian Orphanage.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

### EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

The Elon College Choir rendered a special music program during the evening.

Under the theme, *Training Christian Leaders*, the following addresses were given:

The Problem of Kingdom Leadership by Dr. J. U. Newman.

Fundamentals in Christian Education by Dean W. C. Wicker.

From Catholic Priest to Christian Professor by Prof. J. W. Barra.

The New Service of the Christian College by Pres. W. A. Harper.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

NOVEMBER 13, 9:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Holt.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. R. F. Brown was admitted to Conference membership.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

When Paul wrote to Timothy (I Tim. 4:13) he said: "Give heed to reading." We think that if Paul had the privilege of giving that utterance in this age he would say: "Give heed to *good* reading." for the press has so functioned that the output of reading matter is not only voluminous, but it is representing every possible agency conceivable. It is, therefore, not enough to enjoin upon our people to give heed to reading, but we must instruct them to give heed to *good* reading. The problem as to what to read is as great as finding sufficient time to read.

So far as the religious press is concerned, it is endeavoring to help sort and select the world's output of reading matter and ward off the inroads of the secular press upon the plastic minds of our youth.

The reading habit is necessary, and when this is formed, the guidance of it is the only necessary step to keep right. We, therefore, call upon homes, churches, pastors and people to encourage and stimulate a wider reading by our people, and especially our young people.

The Bible is the keystone of the world's literature and the Book of all books. There is a statement that is issued from the mouths of the uninformed, and carried by the pessimistic element, that the Bible is being discarded. We hold the view that the Bible is growing in popularity, and as evidence we cite the public to the millions of Testaments gladly greeted by the men overseas in the recent world war. We desire to place this Conference on record as endorsing a larger and more intensive and extensive reading of the Bible.

The extreme high cost of printing materials and labor have depressed the output of religious books, but we urge our people not to cease the production of literature that is religious, for cost and character have no comparison. The publishing of a book is only the minor part of its production, and even if the extreme cost of publishing should overrule the ambitious to write, we urge them to continue their efforts and wait for a better day for the bringing of the product of their minds before the public.

In a period like this, fraught with larger things for the Kingdom, we deem it essential to the spirit of unity for pastors to read publi-

cations put out by other denominations, and especially publications inter-denominational in their scope and conduct.

With the great increase in interest among our people for missions we deem it worthy and necessary to recommend *The Christian Missionary*. Its price is reasonable, its pages inspiring and its messages forward in their scope.

Some of our pastors are not reading *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the official organ of the Christian Church. We consider that it devolves upon this Conference to insist that its pastors subscribe for, and read, this mouthpiece of our denomination. We commend to this Conference the optimistic policy of the Editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, Rev. Alva M. Kerr, D. D.

*The Christian Sun*, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention—and assistant pastor to all our faithful preachers—richly deserves our recognition and loyal support. Its growth in circulation is slowly but surely growing. Its growth and usefulness are in the hands of pastor and people and we covet and solicit the united effort of the entire North Carolina Conference to help carry out the *Sun's* present slogan—"Our one great need, *The Christian Sun* in every home." We commend the pastors of this Conference for their unstinted support of *The Sun* in so many ways. We recommend to the Southern Christian Convention to establish an adequate fund to help maintain *The Sun* in a more creditable manner.

C. B. RIDDLE,  
W. L. WELLS,  
GEO. T. WHITAKER,  
A. T. BANKS,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
N. F. BRANNOCK,

Adopted.

Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION

We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg here to report that, at the beginning of this session, there were only \$295.00 in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of this Fund.

We recommend: 1. An appropriation of \$100.00 each to Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. J. D. Wicker, and to the widow of Rev. W. T. Herndon, from this Fund.

2. That the Committee in charge of making up the budget for the Conference for the coming year provide for a substantial increase in the amount that may be allotted to this Fund.

K. B. JOHNSON,  
E. L. MOFFITT,

Adopted.

Committee.

Under the theme, *Religious Journalism*, the following addresses were given:

The Christian Church in Religious Journalism by Rev. J. F. Apple.

What Religious Journalism Stands For by Mrs. E. K. McCord.

On motion all ministers were requested to read the principles of the Christian Church at least once each year in each congregation.

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to divide the funds sent up to this Conference according to the percentage of the budget system to be adopted for the future.

Benediction by Dr. D. A. Long.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Dr. J. U. Newman.

Rev. F. S. Hendershot made an address on his work at Franklinton Christian College.

Many delegates took part in a discussion of "The Best Thing My Church Did This Year."

Special prayer was offered for the progress of the work next year.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our hearts are profoundly grateful for the missionary awakening among our people. In this day of enlarged opportunity our beloved Church is coming into her own. She is mobilizing her forces and concentrating on her God given task. She is getting a vision of world tasks and greatly enlarging and expanding her program of service.

We are glad to report progress in our foreign mission work. Miss Martha Stacy has been sent to Japan and Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. McKnight are soon to follow. Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Woodworth have been returned to the field after a short furlough. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Martin have been placed under appointment for Porto Rico and will be sent out at the earliest possible date. The Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention has undertaken to provide a home for the Garmans and have already appropriated \$7,500 for that purpose. We heartily commend this undertaking. The next year's budget for our Japan field will be \$20,675 and for our Porto Rican field \$9,450. The Christian Church raised for foreign mission work the past year not less than \$40,000. This is a considerable increase over the receipts of any previous year. This is the



beginning of larger things for our Church along missionary lines. God hasten the day when we shall be raising \$100,000 annually for foreign missions.

We commend the Sunday school of the Burlington Christian church for undertaking the support of a missionary in Japan.

We wish to express our appreciation of the good work that our women are doing and congratulate them on reaching their financial goal and even going beyond. The advanced step they have taken in voting to support a missionary should receive the hearty support of this body.

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That pastors, Sunday school superintendents and leaders in our churches be urged to prayerfully promote the missionary cause in our congregations and to fully awaken them to the missionary obligation.

2. That missionary societies be organized in all of our churches and that our pastors coöperate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in organizing such societies.

3. That definite missionary instruction be given in all Sunday schools and that at least one offering each month be devoted to missions.

4. That March and April be designated as foreign mission study months and that during that period mission study classes be conducted for men, women and children.

5. That we endorse the action of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in making our mission goal \$500,000 for the five year period ending 1923 and that we pledge them our support in this most worthy undertaking.

6. That we endorse the Inter-Church World Movement and urge our people to coöperate when and wherever possible.

7. That the pastors of this Conference endeavor to place *The Christian Missionary* in as many homes as possible. This magazine is worthy of a place in every home.

8. That we endorse the Forward Movement of the Christian Church and urge our churches to embody in their programs the five points of the Forward Movement program; and that we heartily approve of the \$2,000,000 goal set at the last American Christian Convention.

9. That Life Recruit Services be held by our pastors in their churches and that the call to Christian service in foreign lands be laid upon the hearts of our young people.

10. That churches, Sunday schools and Missionary Societies con-



sider the advisability of furnishing equipment for stations, fields, and missionaries, as well as support for missionaries. We commend Catawba Springs for undertaking to build a church in the foreign land.

J. W. HARRELL,  
P. T. KLAPP,  
J. O. ATKINSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Under the theme, Evangelism, the following addresses were given:

The Elements of A Constructive Evangelism by Rev. S. C. Harrell.

The Forward Movement as an Evangelical Force by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Personal Work For Others by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Jesus As An Evangelist by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

### EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Under the theme, Christian Union, the following addresses were given:

The Federal Council of Churches by Rev. F. Paul Langhorne.

The Inter-Church World Movement by Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey.

The Home Land and Christian Union by Dr. R. M. Andrews.

Missions and Christian Union by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Dr. D. A. Long licensed G. C. Crutchfield and D. T. McKinney as probationers.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The minutes were read and approved.

### HOME MISSIONS—SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

We have learned that Chapel Hill has arranged to purchase a parsonage, which when repaired will cost them about \$4,000. We appropriate \$500 on condition that the S. C. C. Home Mission Board give an equal amount and that the church there arrange to pay the remainder, deeding the property to the Conference.

We have approved Rev. Herbert Scholz as pastor at Mebane, the salary to be \$300, the Board to pay \$100.

We have approved Rev. A. T. Banks as pastor at Danville and appropriate \$100 on salary provided the church there pays \$200 additional for the same purpose.

We have appropriated \$50 on pastor's salary at Henderson.

We have appropriated \$100 to Rev. G. R. Underwood for services rendered last year at Pleasant Union (R.)

We have elected Brother J. A. Dickey as Field Secretary of the Board and Executive Secretary of the Conference. He is to give his entire time to the work. The salary is to be \$100 per month with office and traveling expenses additional. The contract with him may be mutually terminated by thirty days notice from either party.

Rev. J. E. Franks has agreed to serve the Board as Missionary for first and fifth Sundays at a salary of \$375 per year, to work under the direction of the Board.

T. E. WHITE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
W. P. LAWRENCE,  
E. L. MOFFITT,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
W. G. CLEMENTS,  
J. O. ATKINSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

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## Memoirs

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**Rev. Henry Alexander Albright**

BY REV. A. T. BANKS

After an illness of three weeks, Rev. Henry Alexander Albright departed this life at his home near Seagrove, N. C., August 31, 1919. He was born October 22, 1836 and was eighty-two years, ten months and nine days old. On September 23, 1866, he was married to Miss Margaret E. Farrell, who preceded him to the home beyond more than ten years ago. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Sallie A. Hatten, Rufus Lee Albright, Joseph Walter Albright, William Henry Albright, and Mrs. Ida May Craven.

He entered the ministry in the Christian Church while young and was ordained by Conference when about thirty two years old. He was an active minister until age and health failed him. In the pulpit he was earnest and sincere and gave counsel out of the deep of his heart and wide experience of his Bible reading and acquaintance with God. His messages were not carried on the wings of polished oratory, but sprang out of a devoted soul for a devoted cause. As a pastor he was faithful and attentive, ever taking sufficient time to think and visit and care for those under his ministry. As a man he was gentle and kind to all who knew him. He was a devoted husband and father. A man of strong convictions but well balanced in attitude. The cause of prohibition has lost one of its strongest friends and advocates. The Church has lost one of its best and most reliable ministers. As to committee work he was considered one of the most conservative and well balanced men of the Conference and yet willing to undertake and work new plans

Many men and women have been constrained by his godly life to walk in the narrow way.

His funeral was conducted from Shiloh Christian Church in the midst of a throng of people by Revs. A. T. Banks, G. R. Underwood, W. N. Hayes, T. J. Green and W. J. Edwards.

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**Dr. William Thomas Herndon**

BY REV. N. G. NEWMAN, D.D.

Dr. William Thomas Herndon was the son of Thomas J. Herndon and Velina O'Kelly and the last surviving great grandson of James O'Kelly. He studied medicine in early life and became a successful physician. In the prime of life he sacrificed all this and entered the ministry in the old North Carolina and Virginia Conference. As a pastor he was characterized by strong faith and untiring zeal, having a passion for souls and emphasizing the evangelistic phase of the ministry. In 1891 he became the financial agent of Elon College and rendered some of the best service of his life in bringing the college through the financial crisis of that period. After this he did mission work in the Virginia Valley Conference where he organized and built five churches. He continued in the ministry until prevented by age and feebleness. After years of declining health spent in the home of his children he died at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 1, 1919, in his 79th year. The funeral was conducted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson in Elon College Chapel and the body laid to rest in the Elon cemetery. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Clara A. Edwards, and two children, Mrs. Myrtle Moffitt of Asheboro, N. C. and Mrs. Gertrude Scott of Winston-Salem, N. C.

We would record our high appreciation of his labors and commend his consecration and zealous faith as worthy of our emulation.

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**David Samuel Farmer**

BY E. L. MOFFITT, LL.D.

On the thirteenth day of March, 1919, God in His wisdom saw fit to call our dear brother, David Samuel Farmer, from a busy and useful life on earth to the everlasting joys of a Heavenly home.

Brother Farmer was always actively interested in every phase of the work of his church, and has served it in almost every official capacity open to a layman. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, a position he had held for eight years. Never in all its history did the Conference ever have a more careful, faithful, or devoted officer, and as we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father who has taken him from us, as a Conference we pause at this time to express our deep sorrow over this sad dispensation of

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Providence, and to bear this brief testimonial to the useful life and beautiful character of our departed brother.

To his loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy in this our mutually sad bereavement.

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### **Captain Jas. A. Turrentine**

BY ATTORNEY D. R. FONVILLE

Whereas, the final summons has come to Capt. Jas. A. Turrentine, a charter member of the Suffolk, Virginia Christian church, for many years a faithful, devoted member and Senior deacon of the Burlington Christian church, and for many years Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and regular in attendance upon its sessions.

And whereas, we desire to pause in the midst of our deliberations to express our appreciation for his long and faithful services and convey our sympathy to his family, and record our recognition of the value of his example in war, in State, in Church, and in civil life, as well as the intimacies of the family circle.

Therefore, be it resolved that we bow in submission to the will of God; that the sympathy of this united Conference in convention assembled, be conveyed to his family; and that, the Conference recognize the value of his faithful life and example.

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### **Rev. Lenneous Isaac Cox**

BY J. O. ATKINSON, D.D.

Rev. Lenneous Isaac Cox was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, November 20, 1868 and passed to his reward from his home at Elon College, North Carolina, September 5, 1919. He professed faith in Jesus Christ, at the age of thirteen years and united with Pleasant Ridge Christian church, Randolph County. Having been united in marriage to Mattie H. Craven on March 27, 1894 and being impressed that he must enter the gospel ministry, he moved from his home in Randolph County to Elon College where he attended college from the fall of 1894 through the three succeeding terms until 1896. He was licensed by the Western North Carolina Christian Conference on November 12, 1896 to preach as a probationer and having proven his gifts and fitness in this direction, he

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was ordained as an elder by his Conference two years later. From the time of his entering the ministry to the day of his untimely taking away calls for his service as minister crowded upon him and his years were filled with unparalleled activity and fruitfulness in the service of his Master. He was ambitious for his church, passionately devoted to all its enterprises and literally spent his life for the enlargement of the kingdom of his Lord. It is given to few men to accomplish in so brief a period what was accomplished by this tireless worker and faithful soldier of the Cross. Serving as a most acceptable country pastor, he realized the necessity of building in the center of increasing population and was the organizer of First church, Greensboro, and Reidsville, North Carolina. He also organized and built New Lebanon church, Rockingham County, North Carolina, Monticello church, Guilford County, North Carolina, Hopedale and Berea churches in Alamance County, and New Hope in Rockingham County. At the time of his death he was the faithful and beloved pastor of New Lebanon, Mt. Bethel and Apple's Chapel and was also Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Conference and the Treasurer of Elon College. In his taking away our Conference has lost one of its most beloved pastors and enthusiastic and zealous laborers in the vineyard of our Lord. I know no more fitting words for our Conference to adopt than those which the Editor of *The Christian Sun* published editorially September 10, 1919; "For a quarter of a century Brother Cox has been a leading spirit in his denomination. He was a born executive, a man of keen insight and deliberative judgment. His counsel was always wise and worthy of consideration. His heart was a-throb with the spirit of the Master and his energy was unbounded. He was a worker that never tired, a friend that never turned his back upon you. A Preacher of the first magnitude, a business man of rare ability, he guided the affairs of his own household, well, of his churches and the things of his community entrusted to him, with a judicious mind and a steady hand. Brother Cox was a man with a constructive mind, having always before him the matter of building and building well. He was a champion of missions, a disciple of giving, a friend of education, a lover of that which was true and right and honorable and just."

As a Conference we mourn his going, drop a tear of grief with his bereaved family, take courage in the great achievements of his noble life and invoke the wisdom of God to guide us as a body in accomplishing for the church that which ever weighed most heavily upon the mind and heart of our deceased brother.

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The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, after appropriate remarks by many members of the Conference.

Rev. W. G. Clements, Conference Historian, gave a verbal report.

Upon the nomination of the Nominating Committee the following were elected members of the *Home Mission Board*: T. E. White, President, *Ex officio*; W. K. Holt, W. P. Lawrence, K. B. Johnson, W. G. Clements, E. L. Moffitt, G. R. Underwood, and J. O. Atkinson.

Upon the nomination of the Nominating Committee the following delegates and alternates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected:

## DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

### MINISTERS

W. G. Clements	W. S. Long	R. L. Williamson
R. P. Crumpler	D. A. Long	J. W. Wellons
J. E. Franks	C. E. Newman	J. S. Carden
T. J. Green	J. U. Newman	J. O. Atkinson
J. W. Harrell	J. W. Patton	A. T. Banks
J. W. Holt	C. B. Riddle	P. H. Fleming
J. Lee Johnson	Herbert Scholz	T. E. White
P. T. Klapp	J. G. Truitt	W. C. Wicker
J. Vincent Knight	G. R. Underwood	N. G. Newman
F. C. Lester	W. L. Wells	R. F. Brown
	J. D. Wicker	

### LAYMEN

K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.	J. T. Kernodle, Union Ridge, N. C.
C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.	W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.	W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.
W. E. Lindsay, Chapel Hill, N. C.	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.
E. M. Newman, Henderson, N. C., No. 6.	S. A. Caveness, Greensboro, N. C.
J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.	W. J. Graham, Union Ridge, N. C.
George Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.
W. A. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	C. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.
Ben T. Holden, Louisburg, N. C.	
J. D. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.	



Dr. S. T. A. Kent, Ingram, Va.	Isaac Foust, Ramseur, N. C.
A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.
W. H. Smith, Reidsville, N. C.	Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington,
Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Elon College,	N. C.
N. C., R. F. D.	E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.
C. D. Johnston, Graham, N. C.	D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.
W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.	Hiram Freeman, Ether, N. C.
D. R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.	

## ALTERNATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

### MINISTERS

G. J. Green	J. O. Cox
L. L. Wyrick	A. F. Isley
J. F. Apple	J. W. Pinnix
H. S. Hardcastle	L. W. Fogleman
H. S. Smith	B. J. Howard
W. N. Hayes	T. B. Dawson
	J. W. Knight

### LAYMEN

Everett Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.
J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	P. S. Dixon, Danville, Va.
R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.	J. A. Dickey, Elon College, N. C.
J. Adolph Long, Graham, N. C.	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.
H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.
W. T. Foushee, Ramseur, N. C.	J. D. Wilkins, Union Ridge, N. C.
John A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C.	Dr. C. M. Walters, Burlington, N. C.
J. Beale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.
W. O. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.
Jno. R. Foster, Burlington, N. C.	R. V. Hazlip, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. F. D.
Walter Taylor, Semora, N. C.	W. M. Brown, Burlington, N. C.
W. W. Tuck, Virgilina, Va.	T. J. Haskins, Palmer Springs, Virginia.
R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C.	T. W. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.
Franklin Auman, Seagrove, N. C.	George M. McCullers, McCullers, N. C.
A. W. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.	
F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C.	
F. M. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	
H. P. Baldwin, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.	

Under the theme, The Church A Servant, the following addresses were given:

The Gospel of Comfort by Rev. J. W. Patton.

The Gospel of Service by Rev. A. T. Banks.

The Church Ministering to All of Life by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Benediction by Rev. A. T. Banks.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Adopted.

## APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

### Churches

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Churches</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Amelia . . . . .	\$ 60.00	Ingram (Va.) . . . . .	\$150.00
Antioch (C) . . . . .	50.00	Kallam Grove . . . . .	25.00
Antioch (R) . . . . .	40.00	Keyser . . . . .	25.00
Antioch (W) . . . . .	35.00	Lebanon . . . . .	200.00
Apple's Chapel . . . . .	225.00	Lee's Chapel . . . . .	25.00
Asheboro . . . . .	60.00	Liberty (R) . . . . .	55.00
Auburn . . . . .	70.00	Liberty (V) . . . . .	225.00
Belew Creek . . . . .	100.00	Liberty (Va.) . . . . .	60.00
Bennett . . . . .	40.00	Long's Chapel . . . . .	75.00
Berea . . . . .	90.00	Martha's Chapel . . . . .	55.00
Bethel (C) . . . . .	80.00	Mebane . . . . .	25.00
Bethel (W) . . . . .	42.00	Monticello . . . . .	45.00
Bethlehem (A) . . . . .	225.00	Moore Union . . . . .	40.00
Bethlehem (W) . . . . .	30.00	Morrisville . . . . .	65.00
Beulah . . . . .	55.00	Mt. Auburn . . . . .	225.00
Big Oak . . . . .	80.00	Mt. Bethel . . . . .	90.00
Brown's Chapel . . . . .	60.00	Mt. Carmel . . . . .	60.00
Burlington . . . . .	500.00	Mt. Gilead . . . . .	55.00
Catawba Springs . . . . .	145.00	Mt. Hermon . . . . .	45.00
Center Grove . . . . .	50.00	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	45.00
Chapel Hill . . . . .	50.00	Mt. Zion . . . . .	50.00
Christian Chapel . . . . .	65.00	Needham's Grove . . . . .	25.00
Christian Light . . . . .	48.00	New Center . . . . .	70.00
Christian Union . . . . .	30.00	New Elam . . . . .	120.00
Concord . . . . .	40.00	New Hill . . . . .	40.00
Damascus . . . . .	155.00	New Hope (F) . . . . .	85.00
Danville (Va) . . . . .	60.00	New Hope (R) . . . . .	25.00
Durham . . . . .	350.00	New Lebanon . . . . .	110.00
Ebenezer . . . . .	85.00	New Providence . . . . .	80.00
Elon College . . . . .	350.00	Oak Level . . . . .	100.00
Ether . . . . .	50.00	O'Kelley's Chapel . . . . .	65.00
Franklinton . . . . .	25.00	Park's Cross Roads . . . . .	125.00
Fuller's Chapel . . . . .	65.00	Patterson's Grove . . . . .	45.00
Good Hope . . . . .	55.00	Piney Plains . . . . .	60.00
Goshen Chapel . . . . .	25.00	Pleasant Cross . . . . .	55.00
Graham . . . . .	75.00	Pleasant Grove (N. C.) . . . . .	145.00
Grace's Chapel . . . . .	50.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.) . . . . .	300.00
Greensboro, First Church . . . . .	350.00	Pleasant Hill (A) . . . . .	105.00
Greensboro, Palm Street . . . . .	90.00	Pleasant Hill (J) . . . . .	50.00
Hank's Chapel . . . . .	125.00	Pleasant Ridge (G) . . . . .	70.00
Happy Home . . . . .	100.00	Pleasant Ridge (R) . . . . .	105.00
Hayes' Chapel . . . . .	45.00	Pleasant Union (H) . . . . .	75.00
Haw River . . . . .	120.00	Pleasant Union (R) . . . . .	50.00
Hebron (Va.) . . . . .	130.00	Plymouth . . . . .	30.00
Henderson . . . . .	70.00	Pope's Chapel . . . . .	145.00
High Point . . . . .	50.00	Poplar Branch . . . . .	40.00
Hines' Chapel . . . . .	165.00	Raleigh . . . . .	115.00
Hopedale . . . . .	25.00	Ramseur . . . . .	80.00
Howard's Chapel . . . . .	45.00		

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Churches</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Randleman .....	\$ 50.00	Spoon's Chapel .....	\$ 25.00
Reidsville .....	60.00	Turner's Chapel .....	35.00
Salem Chapel .....	65.00	Union (N. C.) .....	225.00
Sanford .....	100.00	Union (Va.) .....	175.00
Seagrove .....	45.00	Union Grove .....	65.00
Shady Grove .....	50.00	Wake Chapel .....	200.00
Shallow Ford .....	100.00	Wentworth .....	80.00
Shallow Well .....	125.00	Youngsville .....	65.00
Shiloh .....	80.00	Zion .....	70.00
Six Forks .....	80.00		
Smithwood .....	50.00		\$10,557.00

We recommend that the collections be distributed as follows:

Southern Christian Convention .....	75%
Convention Missions .....	31%
Elon College Fund .....	31%
Foreign Missions .....	31%
Convention Fund .....	7%
Home Missions .....	13½%
Ministerial Education .....	2½%
Conference Fund .....	5%
Superannuation Fund .....	4%
Total .....	100%

Churches paying all their apportionments shall be rated as Banner Churches and Classed A; those raising 10% above their apportionments shall be Classed A-1; those raising 20% above apportionments A-2; and those raising 30% above apportionments A-3.

That the Executive Secretary endeavor to get Churches to pay their apportionments quarterly, and all before November 1, each year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
W. A. HARPER.  
L. M. CLYMER,  
K. B. JOHNSON,  
W. C. WICKER,  
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,  
*Apportionment Committee.*

Adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following for your consideration:

Resolved:

1. That we express our thanks and appreciation to the Commissioners of the three former Conferences for the splendid service they have rendered in bringing into existence the One United Conference.

2. That the Program Committee for the New Conference be made a Committee on Program and Place for all Conference gatherings.

3. That this Conference express its high appreciation and most sincere thanks to the visiting ministers and lay workers for their presence, timely suggestions, and excellent messages during the sitting of this body.

4. That this Conference by a rising vote express its appreciation and thanks to the First Christian church of Burlington for the use of their new church edifice—their gracious hospitality, and unlimited kindness during our stay with them—and to Dr. and Mrs. Harrell and the entertainment committee for their very efficient service in making possible one of the finest sessions of Conference ever held in the State.

5. That whereas our Church, like others, is in great need of more ministers—and whereas several of our men now on the field must resort to other vocations for support unless their salaries are increased; and whereas the average salary of our men is less than \$700, and some serving churches that do not pay half their living expenses; therefore, be it further resolved, that this Conference go on record as approving a raise in the salaries of our ministers equivalent to 25 per cent of the present salaries paid by our city churches and 75% in our country churches; and that immediate notice of such action be furnished each church by the Conference Secretary.

6. That the Conference year run from November 1 to November 1.

7. Whereas, the present session of the North Carolina Conference has followed a program carrying thirty-four addresses and sermons; and whereas, we deem it to the best interest of the Conference that a lesser number of sermons and addresses be presented, we offer the following resolutions:

(a) That the program committee be instructed to provide for a fewer number of addresses and sermons:

(b) That all addresses and sermons be limited to not more than twenty minutes each, and that all speakers selected be so instructed by the program committee.

J. V. KNIGHT,  
J. G. TRUITT,  
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

*Committee.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

## ENROLLMENT

Ministers of the Conference present .....	36
Licentiates of the Conference present .....	5
Delegates of the Churches present .....	186
Visitors (laymen and ministers) present .....	27
Total registered .....	254

J. P. MONTGOMERY,  
BESSIE HOLT,  
NONIE MOORE.

Adopted.

*Committee.*

The Report of the Tabulation Committee was submitted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick and Mr. W. E. Cook and admitted to record, (see Statistical Tables.)

The Collectors reported \$7,876.01 collected during this session and the following Banner Churches, (see Tabulation Report.)

## REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Your committee on Moral Reform believes that the moral standard of our state and nation is the natural outgrowth of the conditions created by the Church. If the morals of our people are not what they should be, then it is time for us to make such changes, sow such seed, as will grow a new crop.

We feel that much may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people. No boy is ever made good by being told that he is bad. Hence, we recommend to our churches the following:

1. That each church shall endeavor to hold up the pure moral life in its beauty and combat the evils of our day with a positive life of Christian activity. Instead of saying to our young people "Don't," say, "Come on and do." Never let people have time to be bad. Christian Endeavor is a good moral tonic.

2. That we take a firm stand against all social evils, such as intemperance, gambling, card playing in the home and immoral amusements.

3. That we call for a rigid inforcement of the law against the use of profanity in public places, and condemn the use of slang.

4. That we pray for and endorse every movement regardless of political affiliation that tends toward bringing about such conditions as will render it impossible for antagonism between capital and labor longer to threaten our institutions and endanger human liberties.

5. That while we rejoice over the cessation of fighting in the European countries and the death of the military spirit that had of necessity been fostered by the United States during two years.

we not only continue our influence against militarism but labor in the interest of every movement that has for its purpose the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace among mankind.

C. E. NEWMAN,  
J. S. CARDEN,  
F. C. LESTER,  
MRS. W. H. HUDSON,

Adopted.

*Committee.*

On motion church secretaries are instructed to include under funds raised for "Other Purposes" as called for in the Church Letters all money raised by the Sunday schools and other auxiliary organizations of the church.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to draw drafts for all bills approved and appropriations made at this session and for all funds in hand to the credit of the Home Mission Board and of the Southern Christian Convention.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to secure reports from churches and ministers not yet having reported to this session.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write letters approving the Bill Creating the Chaplains Corps in the Army and to forward to Senator Wadsworth and Representative Kahn.

Conference stood to its feet in recognition of the long life of service of Rev. W. G. Clements.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

*Executive*—T. E. White, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper.

*Education*—N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. Lee Johnson, T. E. White.

*Sunday Schools*—C. H. Stephenson, S. T. A. Kent, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

*Christian Endeavor*—F. C. Lester, W. T. Scott, Mrs. A. T. Banks.

*Moral Reform*—W. L. Wells, D. R. Fonville, Mrs. J. P. Avent.

*Superannuation*—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

*Apportionments*—W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. Byrd Ellington.

*Religious Literature*—C. B. Riddle, J. G. Truitt, Miss Bessie Holt.

*Foreign Missions*—J. W. Harrell, P. T. Klapp, Mrs. W. A. Harper.

*Tabulation*—Chas. D. Johnston, J. F. Apple, C. E. Newman, T. E. White.

*Program*—C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper, A. T. Banks.

*Woman's Board*, (Elected)—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Miss Bessie Holt, Mrs. N. G. Newman.







## ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*J. F. Apple*—Sermons, 129; conversions, 27; baptisms, 26; marriages, 1; accessions, 29; visits, 124; funerals, 3; salary, \$672.66; pastor of Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Mebane, and Hopedale; teaching part time; churches met Conference requirements.

*J. O. Atkinson*—Sermons, 105; lectures, 40; funerals, 3; serving as Field Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

*A. T. Banks*—Sermons, 97; conversions, 35; baptisms, 35; lectures, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; accessions, 35; funerals, 18; salary, \$1096; pastor of Ramseur, Parks Cross Roads, Shiloh, and Pleasant Ridge (R); the church did not meet Conference requirements.

*R. F. Brown*—Sermons, 125; conversions, 23; baptisms, 14; lectures, 18; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 42; accessions, 32; visits, 626; funerals, 5; salary, \$1200 and parsonage; pastor at Durham; church met Conference requirements.

*J. S. Carden*—Sermons, 96; baptisms, 14; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; accessions, 10; funerals, 6; salary, \$700; pastor of Bethel (Cas.) Auburn, Lee's Chapel, Pleasant Ridge (G), and Zion; churches did not meet Conference requirements.

*H. W. Carter*—Studying at Trinity College; no churches.

*W. G. Clements*—Sermons, 5; conversions, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 1; salary, \$20; pastor at Morrisville two months; Church did not meet Conference requirements.

*L. I. Cox*—Sermons, 63; conversions, 11; baptisms, 7; marriages, 1; accessions, 9; visits, 180; funerals, 3; salary, \$1082.00; pastor at Apple's Chapel, Monticello, New Lehanon, and Mt. Bethel; Executive Secretary N. C. Conference; churches met Conference requirements; deceased September 5, 1919.

*J. O. Cox*—No report; teaching school.

*R. P. Crumpler*—Sermons, 80; conversions, 14; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 3; accessions, 16; visits, 248; funerals, 1; salary, \$500.00; pastor of Antioch (C), Good Hope, Plymouth, and Youngsville; one church failed to meet Conference requirements.

*T. B. Dawson*—Lectures, 2; teaching school.

*Geo. D. Eastes*—No report; pastor at Raleigh.

*W. J. Edwards*—Sermons, 65; conversions, 14; baptisms, 7; lectures, 1; accessions, 7; funerals, 1; salary, \$134.41; pastor of Randleman. Patterson's Grove, and Needhams Grove; churches have not met Conference requirements.

*P. H. Fleming*—Sermons, 107; conversions, 8; baptisms, 8; marriages, 5; accessions, 8; funerals, 12; salary, \$350.00; pastor of Union (N. C.); church has met Conference requirements; Welfare Superintendent of Alamance County.

*L. W. Fogleman*—Sermons, 54; conversions, 12; prayer meetings, 8; accessions, 4; visits, 80; funerals, 1; salary, \$150.60; pastor of Union Grove and Spoon's Chapel; churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. E. Franks*—Sermons, 170; conversions, 155; baptisms, 59; lectures, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 40; accessions, 80; visits, 225; funerals, 9; salary, \$1100; pastor of Amelia, Bethel (C) Hayes Chapel, Christian Chapel, New Elam, New Hill, and New Hope (F); churches have met Conference requirements.

*G. J. Green*—Pastor of Mt. Carmel, Pope's Chapel, Oak Level, Mt. Gilead, Liberty (V), and Franklinton; salary, \$1020.00; churches met Conference requirements; am teaching.

*T. J. Green*—Sermons, 84; conversions, 20; baptisms, 6; marriages, 6; accessions, 12; visits, 125; funerals, 6; salary, \$600; pastor of Bennett, Big Oak, New Center, Pleasant Grove (N. C.) and Seagrove; not all churches met Conference requirements

*H. S. Hardcastle*—Sermons, 45; conversions, 28; baptisms, 6; accessions, 10; funerals, 2; salary, \$268.00; pastor of Morrisville and Danville, (Va.), for past year; one church met Conference requirements; studying in Yale to be foreign missionary.

*J. W. Harrell*—Sermons, 90; conversions, 1; baptisms, 1; lectures, 2; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; accessions, 9; visits, 600; funerals, 8; salary, \$1500 and parsonage; pastor of Burlington; church met Conference requirements.

*W. N. Hayes*—Conversions, 12; baptisms, 5; lectures, 9; members, 5; funerals, 13; salary, \$72.60; pastor of Brown's Chapel; church failed to meet Conference requirements.

*J. W. Holt*—Sermons, 44; conversions, 20; baptisms, 10; marriages, 5; accessions, 10; visits, 206; funerals, 8; salary, \$400; pastor of Bethlehem (A) and Belew Creek; one church met Conference requirements.

*B. J. Howard*—Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; lectures, 3; prayer meetings, 20; accessions, 25; funerals, 6; salary, \$851.10; pastor of Chapel Hill, Damascus, O'Kelly's Chapel, and Martha's Chapel; one church failed to meet Conference requirements.

*A. F. Iseley*—Sermons, 23; lectures, 3; funerals, 6; no charge.

*J. Lee Johnson*—Sermons, 160; baptisms, 17; marriages, 3; accessions, 35; visits, 200; salary, \$1250; pastor of Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Pleasant Union (H), Piney Plains, Wake Chapel and Wentworth; churches met Conference requirements.

*P. T. Klapp*—Sermons, 83; conversions, 54; baptisms, 7; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 9; accessions, 16; visits, 98; funerals, 3; salary, \$248.70; pastor of Moore Union and of Danville, (Va.), part of year, churches met Conference requirements.

*J. V. Knight*—Sermons, 153; conversions, 58; baptisms, 12; lectures, 55; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 45; accessions, 41; visits,

1,306; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,500.00; pastor of Greensboro First Church; church met Conference requirements.

*J. W. Knight*—Sermons, 105; conversions, 40; baptisms, 7; lectures, 6; prayer meetings, 12; accessions, 24; visits, 60; funerals, 8; salary, \$450.00; pastor of New Hope (R), Kallam Grove, Greensboro Palm Street, and Smithwood; one church failed to meet Conference requirements.

*F. C. Lester*—Sermons, 140; baptisms, 14; lectures, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 100; accessions, 15; visits, 300; funerals, 20; salary, \$800.00; pastor of Graham, Haw River, and New Providence; churches met Conference requirements; am teaching.

*D. A. Long*—Sermons, 75; conversions, 9; baptisms, 9; addresses, 20; prayer-meetings, 50; accessions, 9; visits, 50; funerals, 50; salary, \$450.00; pastor of Liberty (R), Salem Chapel and Pleasant Hill (A); one church met Conference requirements.

*W. S. Long*—Am teaching; no charge.

*J. E. McCauley*—Sermons, 58; conversions, 28; prayer-meetings, 18; accessions, 15; visits, 49; salary, \$575.00; pastor of Berea, Mt. Hermon, Ebenezer, and Six Forks; churches have met Conference requirements.

*C. E. Newman*—Sermons, 125; conversions, 35; baptisms, 18; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 12; accessions, 21; visits, 125; funerals, 6; salary, \$875.00; pastor of Union, (Va.), Lebanon, Hebron, (Va.), and Liberty, (Va.), churches have met Conference requirements.

*J. U. Newman*—Sermons, 5; lectures, 25; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 5; funerals, 2; professor of Greek and Bible in Elon College.

*N. G. Newman*—Sermons, 60; conversions, 17; baptisms, 9; lectures, 15; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 40; accessions, 14; visits, 100; funerals, 3; salary, \$1500.00; pastor of Elon College; church met Conference requirements.

*J. W. Patton*—Sermons, 65; baptisms, 20; accessions, 29; funerals 3; salary, \$907; pastor of Hines Chapel, Mt. Auburn, Shallow Ford, and Hanks Chapel; churches have met Conference requirements.

*J. W. Pinnix*—No charge; am quite feeble.

*C. B. Riddle*—Sermons, 20; lectures, 30; marriages, 1; Editor of *The Christian Sun*.

*Herbert Scholtz*—Sermons, 30; conversions, 4; baptisms, 3; accessions, 4; visits, 25; salary, \$75.00; pastor of Antioch (W), and Bethlehem (W); one church met Conference requirements

*H. S. Smith*—Spent part year as Chaplain in France; now studying in Yale to become foreign missionary.

*R. O. Smith*—Sermons, 61; conversions, 2; prayer-meetings, 5; accessions, 4; visits, 25; salary, \$144.96; pastor of Pleasant Cross; church did not meet Conference requirements.

*J. G. Truitt*—Sermons, 56; conversions, 6; lectures, 15; marriages, 5; prayer-meetings, 12; visits, 200; accessions, 12; funerals, 8; salary, \$625; pastor of Pleasant Grove, (Va.), and Ingram, (Va.), churches met Conference requirements.

*R. A. Truitt*—Sermons, 5; lectures, 5; prayer-meetings, 2; no charge; am teaching.

*G. R. Underwood*—Sermons, 132; conversions, 23; baptisms, 13; lectures, 10; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 20; accessions, 13; visits, 100; funerals, 5; salary, \$400.00; pastor of Asheboro, Ether, Shady Grove, and Pleasant Union (R); not all churches met Conference requirements.

*I. T. Underwood*—Sermons, 6; lectures, 2; prayer-meetings, 2; no charge.

*J. W. Wellons*—Sermons, 13; prayer-meetings, 40; visits, 200; salary, \$50.00; co-pastor of Elon College; church met Conference requirements.

*W. L. Wells*—Sermons, 135; conversions, 30; baptisms, 18; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 50; accessions, 27; funerals, 6; salary, \$1246.10; pastor of Reidsville and Happy Home; churches met Conference requirements.

*T. E. White*—Sermons, 165; conversions, 16; baptisms, 28; lectures, 4; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 35; accessions, 16; visits, 450; funerals, 18; salary, \$1025.00; pastor of Sanford, Shallow Well, Grace's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, and Poplar Branch; churches met Conference requirements.

*J. D. Wicker*—Sermons, 50; conversions, 24; baptisms, 10; lectures, 20; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 25; accessions, 12; visits, 75; funerals, 3; salary, \$275.00; pastor of Pleasant Hill (J), and Beulah; churches met Conference requirements.

*W. C. Wicker*—Sermons, 30; prayer-meetings, 12; Professor of Philosophy and Education in Elon College.

*R. L. Williamson*—Sermons, 9; conversions, 7; baptisms, 21; marriages, 10; accessions, 7; visits, 328; funerals, 8; salary \$927.00; pastor of Henderson and Fuller's Chapel; churches met Conference requirements.

*L. L. Wyrick*—Sermons, 97; conversions, 18; baptisms, 8; lectures, 10; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 10; accessions, 20; visits, 886; funerals, 3; salary, \$538.70; pastor of High Point, Concord, and Howard's Chapel; churches met conference requirements.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1919

<i>Church</i>	<i>Appor- tioned for Conference</i>	<i>Paid Conference</i>	<i>Paid Pastor</i>	<i>Raised for Other Purposes</i>	<i>Value Church Property</i>
Amielia*.....	\$ 34.50	\$ 34.50	\$ 153.35	\$ 310.81	\$1,000.00
Antioch (C).....	48.00	20.00	101.50	105.00	1,500.00
Antioch (R).....	35.00	12.40	28.25	-----	500.00
Antioch (W)*.....	21.00	21.00	60.00	5.00	500.00
Apple's Chapel*.....	181.00	181.00	250.00	-----	1,000.00
Asheboro*.....	51.00	51.00	100.00	-----	-----
Auburn.....	42.00	29.00	125.00	26.67	800.00
Belew Creek.....	93.00	73.00	150.00	90.00	500.00
Bennett*.....	39.00	39.00	70.00	25.00	2,000.00
Berea*.....	72.00	72.00	200.00	-----	3,000.00
Bethel (C)*.....	75.00	75.00	150.00	64.00	1,000.00
Bethel (W)*.....	22.50	22.50	125.00	153.00	1,600.00
Bethlehem (A)*.....	205.00	205.00	225.00	140.00	4,000.00
Bethlehem (W).....	16.50	-----	19.50	46.00	500.00
Beulah*.....	33.00	33.00	150.00	25.00	1,000.00
Big Oak.....	79.00	39.91	150.00	147.26	600.00
Brown's Chapel.....	60.00	13.00	72.60	59.00	550.00
Burlington*.....	306.00	306.00	1,800.00	4,012.26	100,000.00
Catawba Springs*.....	90.00	90.00	300.00	575.00	1,850.00
Center Grove.....	43.00	-----	100.00	-----	1,000.00
Chapel Hill†.....	27.00	37.00	230.00	692.05	25,000.00
Christian Chapel*.....	39.00	39.00	200.00	52.65	3,000.00
Christian Light*.....	24.00	24.00	100.00	124.00	1,200.00
Christian Union.....	30.00	-----	20.05	-----	1,000.00
Concord*.....	36.00	36.00	150.00	113.70	1,000.00
Damascus*.....	94.50	94.50	200.00	212.10	1,500.00
Danville (Va.)*.....	61.00	61.00	116.62	612.83	4,000.00
Durham*.....	216.00	216.00	1,500.00	2,627.11	15,000.00
Ebenezer*.....	49.50	49.50	160.00	120.00	500.00
Elon College*.....	380.00	380.00	1,550.00	366.67	-----
Ether*.....	45.00	45.00	131.50	69.80	2,000.00
Franklinton*.....	12.00	12.00	100.00	-----	3,000.00
Fuller's Chapel*.....	36.00	36.00	150.00	129.00	1,000.00
Good Hope*.....	31.50	31.50	102.00	25.00	600.00
Goshen Chapel.....	16.00	-----	60.00	-----	800.00
Grace's Chapel*.....	50.00	50.00	150.00	75.00	1,000.00
Graham*.....	71.00	71.00	400.00	1,737.59	2,000.00
Greensboro, 1st Ch.*.....	385.00	385.00	1,500.00	857.38	20,000.00
Greensboro, Palm St.*.....	95.00	95.00	225.00	395.43	5,000.00
Hank's Chapel*.....	101.00	101.00	200.00	60.00	1,500.00
Happy Home*.....	91.00	91.00	200.00	27.24	1,500.00
Haw River*.....	118.00	118.00	200.00	397.14	3,500.00
Hayes Chapel*.....	27.00	27.00	125.00	100.00	1,500.00
Hebron (Va.)*.....	130.00	130.00	200.00	1,286.78	2,500.00
Henderson*.....	45.00	45.00	624.00	824.03	6,000.00
High Point*.....	43.00	43.00	250.00	532.22	3,000.00
Hines' Chapel*.....	162.00	162.00	227.00	271.57	3,500.00
Hopedale.....	-----	-----	75.00	-----	200.00
Howard's Chapel*.....	43.00	43.00	75.00	253.10	1,500.00
Ingram (Va.)†.....	140.00	160.00	225.00	850.00	1,500.00
Kallam Grove.....	25.00	12.00	50.00	73.00	2,000.00
Keyser.....	35.00	-----	25.00	-----	500.00

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Church	Appor- tioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Lebanon*.....	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 2,000.00
Lee's Chapel*.....	12.00	12.00	75.00	-----	500.00
Liberty (R).....	53.00	30.00	83.00	12.00	3,000.00
Liberty (V)*.....	142.50	142.50	325.00	415.00	2,500.00
Liberty (Va.)*.....	48.00	48.00	200.00	100.26	1,500.00
Long's Chapel*.....	73.00	73.00	300.00	201.04	1,000.00
Martha's Chapel*....	31.50	31.50	175.00	162.00	1,500.00
Mebane*.....	12.00	12.00	111.39	181.00	1,500.00
Monticello*.....	45.00	45.00	100.00	875.80	2,500.00
Moore Union*.....	21.00	21.00	150.00	27.20	2,000.00
Morrisville.....	37.50	25.00	120.00	107.24	1,200.00
Mt. Auburn*.....	135.00	135.00	275.00	619.13	5,000.00
Mt. Bethel*.....	87.00	87.00	150.00	14.60	1,200.00
Mt. Carmel*.....	37.50	37.50	130.00	7.00	500.00
Mt. Gilead*.....	31.50	31.50	100.00	20.00	1,000.00
Mt. Hermon*.....	27.00	27.00	136.00	62.00	750.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	42.00	18.85	100.00	43.00	750.00
Mt. Zion*.....	49.00	49.00	165.00	203.42	1,200.00
Needham's Grove*....	22.00	22.00	15.05	22.82	-----
New Center.....	70.00	60.00	136.00	56.75	700.00
New Elam*.....	73.50	73.50	200.00	151.50	1,500.00
New Hill*.....	22.50	22.50	75.00	72.50	1,000.00
New Hope (F)*.....	49.50	49.50	200.00	391.06	1,500.00
New Hope (R)*.....	21.00	21.00	60.00	773.73	1,400.00
New Lebanon*.....	101.00	101.00	225.00	440.00	1,500.00
New Providence*.....	79.00	79.00	200.00	1,932.00	3,000.00
Oak Level*.....	63.00	63.00	150.00	87.00	800.00
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	37.50	19.75	75.00	140.56	1,200.00
Park's Cross Roads*..	117.00	117.00	291.00	219.00	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove....	41.00	14.00	33.36	23.80	500.00
Piney Plains*.....	34.50	34.50	100.00	60.51	1,250.00
Pleasant Cross.....	53.00	21.00	145.00	74.77	1,300.00
Pleasant Grove(N.C.)	142.00	37.20	130.00	130.33	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove(Va.)*	291.00	291.00	400.00	4,976.80	4,000.00
Pleasant Hill (A)*....	101.00	101.00	213.55	513.15	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill (J)*....	30.00	30.00	125.00	10.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge (G)*..	70.00	70.00	175.00	20.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge (R)...	101.00	86.50	187.50	72.98	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (H)*..	42.00	42.00	324.35	-----	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (R)...	52.00	4.00	27.00	18.00	300.00
Plymouth*.....	21.00	21.00	156.00	27.00	400.00
Pope's Chapel*.....	90.00	90.00	235.00	50.00	1,000.00
Poplar Branch*.....	29.00	29.00	50.00	108.25	1,000.00
Raleigh*.....	54.00	54.00	1,500.00	963.77	15,000.00
Ramseur*.....	77.00	77.00	384.31	576.26	3,000.00
Randleman.....	51.00	27.00	83.50	114.90	800.00
Reidsville*.....	56.00	56.00	585.00	2,326.47	20,000.00
Salem Chapel.....	67.00	51.25	225.00	29.00	800.00
Sanford*.....	43.50	43.50	350.00	518.46	4,000.00
Seagrove*.....	41.00	41.00	100.00	25.00	1,500.00
Shady Grove.....	47.00	28.00	83.53	79.44	900.00
Shallow Ford†.....	99.00	107.00	200.00	275.00	1,600.00
Shallow Well†.....	97.50	99.50	357.00	237.62	2,500.00
Shiloh*.....	80.00	80.00	220.00	199.00	1,000.00
Six Forks*.....	45.00	45.00	125.00	55.00	1,500.00

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Smithwood*.....	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 500.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	22.00	5.00	21.20	6.00	500.00
Turner's Chapel*.....	18.00	18.00	125.00	61.00	1,000.00
Union (N. C.)*.....	202.00	202.00	350.00	136.71	4,000.00
Union (Va.)*.....	165.00	165.00	301.50	294.50	1,000.00
Union Grove.....	63.00	30.15	100.00	75.00	1,000.00
Wake Chapel*.....	135.00	135.00	250.00	198.15	2,500.00
Wentworth*.....	49.50	49.50	209.50	297.44	700.00
Youngsville*.....	39.00	39.00	125.00	36.00	1,500.00
Zion.....	70.00	50.00	175.00	90.00	1,000.00
Totals.....	\$3,600.50	\$7,876.01	\$26,663.11	\$39,109.31	\$368,950.00
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NOTE.—The money sent up to Conference, as voted by Conference, has been apportioned to the funds as follows:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1,831.17
Convention Missions.....	1,831.17
Elon College Fund.....	1,831.17
Convention Fund.....	413.49
Home Missions.....	1,063.26
Ministerial Education.....	196.90
Superannuation Fund.....	315.05
Conference Fund.....	393.80
Total.....	\$ 7,876.01

ADDITIONAL.—To the Ministerial Education Fund should be added \$60 collected on note of Seaton F. Jones, and \$25 paid on interest by Rev. L. F. Johnson, these collections not being subject to the budget percentage and not appearing in the above financial table.

DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1919

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor for 1920</i>	<i>Church Secretary</i>	<i>Sunday School Secretary</i>	<i>Church Membership</i>	<i>S. S. Membership</i>
Amelia.....	G. C. Crutchfield.....	David Pool, Clayton, N. C.....	Eunice Adams Clayton, N. C.....	140	46
Antioch (C).....	R. P. Crumpler.....	Mrs. O. M. Dorsett, Cumcock, N. C.....	Clarence Gilmore Cumcock, N. C.....	98	57
Antioch (R).....	L. W. Fogleman.....	Annie Owens, Seagrave, N. C.....		56	---
Antioch (W).....	Herbert Scholz.....	Mrs. Albert Delbridge, Littleton, N. C.....	Mrs. Jennie Baird, Gasburg, Va.....	130	30
Apple's Chapel.....	J. F. Apple.....	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.....	Ollie Brown, Gibsonville, N. C.....	371	37
Asheboro.....	J. E. McCauley.....	F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C.....	F. E. Phillips, Asheboro, N. C.....	36	80
Auburn.....	J. S. Carden.....	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.....	Herbert Poole, Auburn, N. C.....	85	58
Belew Creek.....	J. W. Holt.....	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N. C.....	Mrs. T. J. Preston Belew Creek, N. C.....	121	80
Bennett.....	G. R. Underwood.....	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C.....	M. C. Yow, Bennett, N. C.....	40	47
Berea.....	J. E. McCauley.....	B. M. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.....	Roy Sutton, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.....	129	113
Bethel (C).....	J. S. Carden.....	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.....		107	---
Bethel (W).....	J. E. Franks.....	Blonzo Holleman, New Hill, N. C.....	I. L. Holleman, New Hill, N. C.....	69	61
Bethlehem (A).....	J. W. Holt.....	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.....	Elmer Sutton, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.....	330	87
Bethlehem (W).....	Herbert Scholz.....	Russell Gray, Littleton, N. C.....	Russell Gray, Littleton, N. C.....	24	25
Beulah.....	J. D. Wicker.....	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.....		97	---
Big Oak.....	T. J. Green.....	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.....	Sarah Nall, Eagle Springs, N. C.....	135	50
Brown's Chapel.....	W. N. Hayes.....	A. W. Brewer, Jackson Springs, N. C.....		171	---
Burlington.....	J. W. Harrell.....	James P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.....	C. V. Sellers, Burlington, N. C.....	384	273
Catawba Springs.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	Henry Franks, Apex, N. C., R. 2.....	165	92
Center Grove.....	B. J. Howard.....	R. L. White, Moncure, N. C.....		47	---
Chapel Hill.....	R. F. Brown.....	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	J. W. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	48	60
Christian Chapel.....	J. E. Franks.....	Marcellus G. Woodell, Corinth, N. C.....	D. J. Ellis, Merry Oaks, N. C.....	160	45
Christian Light.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.....	J. R. Bryan, Kipling, N. C.....	70	82
Christian Union.....	G. R. Underwood.....	Lela Craven, Seeds, N. C.....		58	---
Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.....		65	---
Damascus.....	R. F. Brown.....	A. M. McCauley, Carboro, N. C.....	Cary Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	141	55
Danville (Va.).....	E. H. Rainey.....	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.....	J. R. Griffith, Danville, Va., R. 2.....	97	260
Durham.....	S. C. Harrell.....	Ida Belle Wicker, 317 Holloway St., Durham, N. C.....	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.....	286	164

Ebenezer.....	J. E. McCauley.....	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6.....	N. P. Dillard, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6.....	161	40
Elon College.....	N. G. Newman.....	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.....	Mrs. A. L. Hook, Elon College, N. C.....	190	566
Ether.....	T. J. Green.....	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.....	Ila Wood, Ether, N. C.....	65	87
Franklinton.....	B. F. Black.....	G. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.....		14	---
Fuller's Chapel.....	R. L. Williamson.....	Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.....	Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.....	92	57
Good Hope.....	R. P. Crumpler.....	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.....	Grattis Haswell, Youngsville, N. C.....	74	96
Goshen Chapel.....	G. C. Crutchfield.....	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.....	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.....	16	30
Grace's Chapel.....	T. E. White.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	102	162
Graham.....	F. C. Lester.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.....	Roy Harden, Graham, N. C.....	66	69
Greensboro, 1st Ch.....	J. W. Knight.....	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.....	B. G. York, Greensboro, N. C., R. 3.....	243	240
Greensboro, Palm St.....	J. W. Knight.....	A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro, N. C., (Revolution).....	W. B. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., (Revolution).....	106	174
Hank's Chapel.....	B. J. Howard.....	I. W. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.....	John Langley, Pittsboro, N. C., R. 1.....	165	56
Happy Home.....	W. L. Wells.....	Julia Hill, Ruffin, N. C.....	Hurley Richmond, Ruffin, N. C.....	118	47
Haw River.....	P. H. Fleming.....	A. Q. Purell, Haw River, N. C.....	W. W. Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.....	112	88
Hayes Chapel.....	D. T. McKinney.....	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.....		78	---
Hebron (Va.).....	C. E. Newman.....	T. C. Moore, Averett, Va.....		133	---
Henderson.....	R. L. Williamson.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	Wallace Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	78	80
High Point.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	B. P. Moffitt, High Point, N. C.....	Mrs. R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.....	69	123
Hines' Chapel.....	J. W. Patton.....	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.....	Avery Smith, McLeansville, N. C.....	186	60
Hopedale.....	J. F. Apple.....	A. H. McIver, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.....	J. B. Warren, Burlington, R. 6.....	16	70
Howard's Chapel.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.....	Nellie Bullard, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1.....	42	31
Ingram (Va.).....	J. G. Truitt.....	Patty Adams, Ingram, Va.....	Patty Adams, Ingram, Va.....	114	68
Kallam Grove.....	J. W. Knight.....	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.....		12	---
Keyser.....	G. R. Underwood.....	Miss Clyde Keith, Keyser, N. C.....	M. M. Taylor, Semora, N. C.....	16	---
Lebanon.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.....		145	55
Lee's Chapel.....	J. E. Franks.....	B. F. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.....	Frank Smith, Moncure, N. C.....	59	41
Liberty (R).....	G. R. Underwood.....	Tillman L. Kiser, Liberty, N. C.....	R. D. Patterson, Liberty, N. C.....	22	26
Liberty (V).....	B. F. Black.....	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.....	C. O. Eaves, Henderson, N. C., R. 6.....	316	250
Liberty (Va.).....	C. E. Newman.....	Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.....	Arthur Wilkinson, Nathalie, Va.....	75	71
Long's Chapel.....	J. F. Apple.....	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.....	Eunice Rogers, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.....	155	40
Martha's Chapel.....	B. J. Howard.....	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 4.....	Leon Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 4.....	67	66
Mebane.....	Herbert Scholz.....	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	17	28
Monticello.....	R. O. Smith.....	Clyde Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.....	Mrs. Rank Brown, Brown Summit, N. C.....	42	44

Church	Pastor for 1920	Church Secretary	Sunday School Secretary	Church ship	S. S. Member- ship
Moore Union	P. T. Klapp	G. E. Moore, Jonesboro, N. C.	Pearlie Harward, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	89	37
Morrisville	R. O. Smith	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	Allene Farmer, Morrisville, N. C.	50	42
Mt. Auburn	D. A. Long	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	J. Thomas Ellington, Manson, N. C.	175	107
Mt. Bethel	W. L. Wells	Ethel Fridelle, Stokesdale, N. C.	Jone Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	99	46
Mt. Carmel	B. F. Black	Mrs. Lottie Morton, Franklinton, N. C.	R. N. Evans, Franklinton, N. C.	111	94
Mt. Gilead	B. F. Black	Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Louisburg, N. C.	I. M. Inscow, Louisburg, N. C.	95	70
Mt. Hermon	J. E. McCauley	G. Frank Penny, Garner, N. C.	C. Roy Johnson, Garner, N. C.	68	55
Mt. Pleasant	D. T. McKinney	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	Charles H. Marks, Vass, N. C.	51	79
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C.	Mary Ruth Carden, Watson, N. C., R. 1	78	55
Needham's Grove	W. J. Edwards	Artemus Ward, Steeds, N. C.	Artemus Ward, Steeds, N. C.	30	35
New Center	T. J. Green	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	A. L. Davis, Seagrove, N. C., R. 1	142	60
New Elam	B. J. Howard	Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	296	107
New Hill	J. S. Carden	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.		46	---
New Hope (F)	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	C. C. Pearce, Louisburg, N. C., R. 1	150	133
New Hope (H)	J. W. Knight	Otis White, Stokesdale, N. C.	Alice Albert, Stokesdale, N. C.	42	84
New Lebanon	W. L. Wells	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	W. M. Suits, Wentworth, N. C.	141	66
New Providence	F. C. Lester	Lewis H. Holt, Burlington, N. C.	Effie Hall, Graham, N. C.	102	65
Oak Level	B. F. Black	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	G. R. Bridges, Youngsville, N. C.	121	85
O'Kelly's Chapel	B. J. Howard	Sadie Parish, Durham, N. C., R. 3	Eva Herndon, Durham, N. C., R. 3	50	60
Park's Cross Roads	A. T. Banks	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C., R. 2	209	70
Patterson's Grove	W. J. Edwards	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	Ila West, Franklinville, N. C.	27	118
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	J. A. Bennett, Cary, N. C., R. 2	E. F. Prince, Cary, N. C., R. 2	84	55
Pleasant Cross	R. O. Smith	Annie Burke, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	Joe Pugh, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	73	77
Pleasant Grove (N. C.)	G. R. Underwood	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	Erastus Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	271	75
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	J. G. Truitt	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	Mrs. G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.	347	102
Pleasant Hill (A)	P. H. Fleming	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3	Miss Willie Andrews, Siler City, N. C., R. 3	180	80
Pleasant Hill (J)	B. J. Howard	Talmage Lucas, Benson, N. C.	C. S. Smith, Benson, N. C.	114	50
Pleasant Ridge (G)	J. S. Carden	W. J. Stafford, Oak Ridge, N. C.	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	106	44

Pleasant Ridge (R)	Carl B. Cox, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	134	92
Pleasant Union (H)	J. Lee Johnson	168	65
Pleasant Union (R)	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	22	24
Pleamouth	R. P. Crumpler	59	55
Pope's Chapel	B. F. Black	135	67
Poplar Branch	T. E. White	27	55
Raleigh	George D. Eastes	168	245
	L. L. Vaughan, West Raleigh, N. C.	110	100
	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	37	77
Randeman	James V. Laughlin, Randeman, N. C.	135	141
Reidsville	Mrs. J. M. Lambeth, Reidsville, N. C.	120	50
Salem Chapel	Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	128	136
Sanford	J. W. Stout, Sanford, N. C.	25	42
Seagrove	Mrs. D. A. Cornelson, Seagrove, N. C.	74	68
Shady Grove	T. J. Green	105	100
Shallow Ford	Bertie Allen, Troy, N. C.	203	132
Shallow Well	J. W. Patton	99	65
	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 6	134	45
	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	51	60
Shiloh	A. T. Banks	21	25
Six Forks	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	71	31
Smithwood	J. E. McCanley	235	57
	W. C. Massey, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6	245	54
Spoon's Chapel	J. W. Knight	71	82
Turner's Chapel	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	145	77
Union (N. C.)	W. H. McPherson, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.	70	57
	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	38	47
Union (Va.)	T. E. White	135	68
	P. H. Fleming		
Union Grove	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3		
	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.		
Wake Chapel	C. E. Newman		
Wentworth	T. J. Green		
Yongsville	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.		
Zion	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.		
	J. Lee Johnson		
	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.		
	R. P. Crumpler		
	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.		
	J. E. Franks		
	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.		
Totals		13,080	8,640





## PART II



# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

### SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

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PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 23, 1919

The Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met, and, in the absence of the President and Vice-President, was called to order at 10:20 o'clock, a. m., by the Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Song, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. R. B. Wood was elected President, *pro tem*.

Devotional services conducted by Mrs. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.

Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Manning, Ex. 14:10-18, including Conference Text: Ex. 14:15, "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go Forward."

Conference Motto: "Anywhere, provided it be Forward."—*David Livingstone*.

Chain of prayers.

Word of Greeting from the Portsmouth Society, by Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Roll call of Societies and enrollment of delegates.

The following were enrolled:

#### WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

*Berea*, (Nansemond)—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Mary Brinkley.

*Berkley*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. B. F. Morgan.

*Bethlehem*—Mrs. Upton Savage, Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs. J. W. Folk, Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. D. Boothe.

*Cypress Chapel*—Mrs. J. T. Rountree.

*Damascus*—Mrs. J. H. Sewell.

*Dendron*—Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

*Franklin*—Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Holland*—Mrs. Chas. Daughtrey, Mrs. R. H. Reidel, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Holland.

*Holy Neck*—Mrs. Lem Rawles, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

*Liberty Spring*—Miss Bertha Savage, Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Mrs. C. E. Byrd.

*Memorial Christian Temple*—Mrs. R. M. Epps, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Jessie E. Harrell.

*Third Church, (Norfolk)*—Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Dickson, Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

*Oakland*—Mrs. A. H. Saunders, Miss Ruby Saunders.

*Portsmouth*—Mrs. S. P. Gort, Mrs. C. H. Rudd, Mrs. J. S. Wright.

*Rosemont*—Mrs. O. F. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Drewry, Mrs. H. R. Morrison

*Suffolk*—Mrs. J. M. Darden, Mrs. G. W. Truitt, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Holland, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. H. L. Jacobs, Mrs. J. D. Luke, Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell.

*Wakefield*—Mrs. L. B. Faison.

*Windsor*—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Carr.

### DELEGATES FROM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

*Burton's Grove*—Miss Mamie Stephenson, Miss Esther Carroll, Miss Amy Morris, Mr. W. M. Jones.

*Holland*—Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

*Suffolk*—Miss Annie Staley, Miss Marion Cobb, Miss Mary Andrews, Miss Naomi Felton, Miss Jamie Felton.

*Wakefield*—Miss Sarah Faison, Mr. Raymond Kitchen.

### DELEGATES FROM WILLING WORKERS SOCIETIES

*Holland*—Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey.

*Suffolk*—Miss Naomi Felton.

### DELEGATES FROM CRADLE ROLL

*Bethlehem*—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Superintendent.

*Franklin*—Mrs. R. B. Eure, Superintendent.

*Holland*—Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Superintendent.

*Holy Neck*—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Superintendent.

Roll call of Societies and two minutes report from each Society represented.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, arrived at 11:20 o'clock a. m.  
Song 244, "Rescue the Perishing."

President's Message, "That We Go Forward," Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Report of Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer was as follows:

## WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

Berea (Nansemond) .....	\$ 171.90
Bethlehem .....	43.75
Berkeley .....	45.00
Cypress Chapel .....	52.30
Damascus .....	113.47
Dendron .....	99.16
Franklin .....	123.45
Hobson .....	5.00
Holland .....	105.95
Holy Neck .....	146.27
Liberty Spring .....	90.00
Memorial Temple .....	95.20
Mt. Carmel .....	54.70
Newport News .....	56.00
Oakland .....	50.00
Portsmouth .....	127.00
Rosemont .....	153.67
Suffolk .....	637.05
Spring Hill .....	10.00
Third Church, Norfolk .....	93.20
Waverly .....	119.30
Wakefield .....	67.21
Windsor .....	50.38
Union, (Southampton) .....	20.80
New Lebanon .....	10.40
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,541.16

## YOUNG PEOPLE

Berea (Nansemond) .....	\$ 25.75
Berkeley .....	90.03
Bethlehem .....	24.45
Burton's Grove .....	81.62
Dendron .....	36.78
Franklin .....	36.00
Holland .....	128.00
Memorial Temple .....	8.00
New Lebanon .....	13.30
Portsmouth .....	41.00
Suffolk, Girls .....	606.15
Suffolk, Boys .....	16.10
Spring Hill .....	12.50
Third Church, Norfolk .....	26.00
Waverly .....	12.50
Wakefield .....	56.20
Union, Surry .....	4.05

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Berea Norfolk, Sunday School .....	\$ 125.00
Rosemont, Sunday School .....	84.00
Disputanta Sunday School .....	10.00
Tidewater S. S. Association, Norfolk .....	25.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,462.43

## WILLING WORKERS

Berea (Nansemond) .....	\$ 18.73
Damascus .....	2.50
Franklin .....	9.70
Holland .....	41.25
Holy Neck .....	39.41
Memorial Temple .....	56.00
Suffolk .....	34.13
Waverly .....	16.00
Wakefield .....	2.49
Windsor .....	21.34
Total .....	<hr/> \$241.55

## TOTALS

Woman's .....	\$2,541.16
Y. P. ....	1,462.43
W. W. ....	241.55
	<hr/> \$4,245.14
Collection at Berkeley .....	23.86
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$4,269.00

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *Cor. Sec.-Treas.*

41 Poplar Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Adopted.

Address, "The Challenge of a Great Task," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Secretary of Missions, Southern Christian Convention, Elon College, N. C., who read a selection from the 5th chapter of 2nd Cor. and stressed the *urgent need* of missionary work and zeal *at once*.

Prayer by Dr. Atkinson.

The following committees were appointed:

*Nominating*—Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. C. Beale.

*Place of Meeting*—Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Holland.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. W. D. Harward, Miss Annie Staley.



Rev. H. W. Dowding, Rev. R. H. Peel, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mr. W. V. Leathers, Mr. R. B. Wood and Mr. R. E. Castello were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Doxology.

Adjourned at 1:15 o'clock for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the President at 2:30 p. m.

Hymn 583, "Sound, Sound the Truth Abroad."

Prayer by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

Missionary exercise, "Christianity's Call to Conquest," by seven young ladies of the Portsmouth church, representing the following countries: America, India, Japan, China, Korea, Africa and Island of the Sea.

Duet—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," by Misses Ruth Curling and Caroline Gort.

Dr. Atkinson showed and recommended A Standard Missionary Picture Roll, to be used in Sunday Schools.

Address, "My Own Japan," Toshio Sato San, Elon College, N. C., who was introduced by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address, Missionary Heroes and Heroines," Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Driver, Va.

## REPORTS

### SUPT. OF YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK

(MRS. W. V. LEATHERS)

The Young Peoples Societies of our Conference number 17 with a membership of 285 and they have raised for all purposes \$1,462.43. The Willing Workers are 10 in number, with a membership of 179, and they have raised for all purposes, \$241.55. Total number of Societies in Young People's department 27, with a membership of 464. Total amount raised by this department \$1,703.98, an increase of \$338.54 over last year.

Adopted.

### SUPT. OF LITERATURE AND MITE-BOXES

(MRS. W. D. HARWARD)

A Young Peoples Society has been organized at Dendron, Va., with 36 members.

A Young Peoples Society has been organized at Liberty Spring, Va., with 11 members.

Several have subscribed to *The Christian Missionary*.

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Churches not having societies have been written to and asked to organize.

A number of mite-boxes have been sent out and many tracts distributed.

Adopted.

Mrs. Bryant asked that different Societies pledge \$5.00 each to help on the \$1200.00 salary.

\$95.00 immediately pledged.

Adopted.

### SUPT. OF CRADLE ROLL

(MISS MARY ANDREWS)

No. of Rolls in Conference .....	11
No. of Children enrolled .....	140
No. since last report .....	15
Amount of dues collected .....	\$ 9.45
Amount from mite-boxes .....	25.53
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Total amount .....	\$34.98

Card from Ivor Superintendent advising that nothing had been done in Cradle Roll work this year.

No report from the following societies: Rosemont, Dendron, Memorial Temple, (Norfolk.)

Adopted.

### WOMAN'S BOARD

Your Board heartily commends the women of our Societies for the splendid work done during the year, and especially for the willingness to raise the special fund of \$1200.00 for the support of a missionary. This is an example of what we may do when we become interested. We asked the Young People for \$650.00 for finishing the Santa Isabel Chapel, and they responded with \$900.00 We rejoice in the wonderful and inspiring victories.

The request has come to us from the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, that the women undertake the support of the pastor at Washington, D. C., making this a Home Mission special equal to our Foreign Mission special the past year. We recommend:

1. That our Societies grant this request, which means doubling the special apportionment of the past year, and this will give us the same for Home as for Foreign work.

We suggest that the Thank Offering in November, be used on these apportionments.

2. We recommend that our Young People's special for the coming year, be for the mountain work, to be undertaken by the

Southern Board, and that the goal for the year be \$1000.00, at least, the same to be used as the Mission Board may deem wise. As no missionary is offering for the present year and as we have two volunteers in preparation and already accepted by the Board, we recommend:

3. That the \$1200.00 raised the past year be held in savings bank by our Mission Secretary and that we have the same amount, as Foreign Mission special the coming year, as the past, that we may be ready to meet the demands when they come, and that Rev. H. Shelton Smith now in Yale University be selected as the missionary whom we are to support, as soon as he is ready to represent us in the foreign field.

4. We recommend that our goal for the coming year be placed at \$5000.00.

Mrs. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,  
 Mrs. M. L. BRYANT, *Corresponding Sec.-Treasurer*,  
 Mrs. W. D. HARWARD, *Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes*,  
 Mrs. W. V. LEATHERS, *Supt. of Y. People*,  
 Miss MARY ANDREWS, *Supt. of Cradle Roll*,  
 Mrs. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted by items, then as a whole.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your nominating committee, nominate the following candidates:

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Supt. of Young People, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Supt. of Literature and Mite-Boxes, Miss Mary Andrews, Supt. of Cradle Roll.

We are sure that we express the sentiment of the entire Conference when we go on record as extending our heart-felt gratitude to the officers, who have served us so faithfully and efficiently. We regret that our faithful Secretary felt compelled to decline re-election. She has been very faithful in the performance of duty, and for this we are grateful. We have nominated Mrs. W. D. Harward to the place she occupied, and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Vice-President. Mrs. W. H. Denison having moved to Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. J. E. Cartwright as Superintendent of Literature and Mite-Boxes, and feel sure that these three new officials will render efficient service.

Mrs. J. W. MANNING,  
 Mrs. W. R. MITCHELL,  
 Mrs. E. C. BEALE,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Holland Christian church, hereby extends to this Conference, a hearty invitation to meet with the Holland Christian church in its next annual session. .

MRS. E. T. HOLLAND,  
MRS. M. J. W. WHITE,  
MRS. DR. JOB G. HOLLAND,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that this Conference express, by rising vote, its hearty thanks to the members and friends of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Portsmouth Christian church, for their kind and generous hospitality, during this session of the Conference, and for the splendid dinner so bountifully and graciously served.

Also to the various Societies for their splendid reports, and to the speakers for their excellent addresses.

To the young ladies of Portsmouth church for their interesting play.

Last but not least, to each officer, for her untiring efforts and excellent work.

MRS. W. D. HARWARD,  
MISS ANNIE STALEY,  
*Committee.*

Pennants were awarded as follows:

Holland Willing Workers, most new members, twenty-two (22) during the year.

Suffolk Young People, most money per capita \$14.09.

### FOR THE WOMEN

Third church, most new members, thirteen.

Waverly Society, most money per capita \$9.94.

Collection taken on floor for expenses amounted to \$27.27.

Mrs. R. B. Wood reported that 125 delegates and visitors had registered at this meeting.

Song 464, How Firm a Foundation.

Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned to meet with the Holland Missionary Society, October 28, 1920.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,  
Franklin, Va.  
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,  
Suffolk, Va.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

### SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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ELON COLLEGE, N. C., NOVEMBER 8-9, 1919

#### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00 O'CLOCK

Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in Seventh Annual Session here to-day, with Mrs. W. H. Carroll, presiding.

Mrs. A. F. Smith conducted the Devotional services.

Dr. N. G. Newman welcomed the Convention on behalf of the Elon women.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, president, responded on behalf of the Convention, and then read her report, telling of the progress of the work during the past year, and suggesting the following goals and objectives for 1920, which were unanimously approved:

#### GOALS FOR 1920

Young People .....	\$ 500.00
Willing Workers .....	250.00
Cradle Roll .....	150.00
Boys' Societies .....	150.00
Womans' Societies .....	1,450.00
Rally Day Offerings .....	1,000.00
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Total .....	\$3,500.00

#### OBJECTIVES FOR 1920

Washington Pastorate .....	\$ 700.00
Richmond Pastorate .....	500.00
Japan, including Bible Women .....	600.00
Porto Rico, including Dona Delfina .....	600.00

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NOTE:—On January 25, 1919 the Woman's Boards of the former North Carolina and Virginia, Western North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina Conferences met in Greensboro, N. C., and united to form this Convention.

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Mrs. Fry's School .....	\$ 100.00
Support of 3 Japanese Girls at Elon College .....	400.00
General Purposes .....	600.00

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Total .....\$3,500.00

And that we organize 20 new societies, secure 50 new life members and 250 new subscribers to *The Christian Missionary*.

(Signed)

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President*.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, Secretary, submitted her report and recommended a banner be given next year to the best all round missionary church from the stand point of the woman's work, that the apportionments be the minimum to be aimed at and that the societies reaching the apportionment be known as Banner or A-grade, those adding 25% thereto be A-1, those adding 50% thereto be A-2, and those doubling be A-3. These recommendations were heartily approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We have passed our goal and all objectives for the year. We were to raise \$2,500 and have collected from all sources, \$2,662.91, of this amount we have paid for current expense \$46.04, have sent Mrs. W. T. Walters, \$2,175.36, and have on hand \$401.51. The Woman's Societies raised \$2,097.41; the Young People, \$330.95; the Willing Workers, \$137.38; general sources, \$57.17.

The money was devoted to the following purposes:

Santa Isabel Chapel .....	\$ 750.00
Barrett Home .....	500.00
Japan Work .....	500.00
Dona Delfina .....	100.00
Mrs. Fry's School .....	100.00
Bible Women in Japan .....	50.00
Elon Orphanage .....	50.00
Sendai Orphanage .....	50.00
Armenian Orphan .....	25.00
Elon Orphanage, Special .....	50.36
Current Expense .....	46.04
Balance on hand .....	401.51

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Total .....\$2,662.91

### COLLECTIONS BY SOCIETIES

#### *Women's Societies*

Mt. Zion .....	\$ 22.99
Hebron .....	1.00
Elon College .....	179.96



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Pleasant Grove .....	\$ 197.80
Durham .....	122.75
Monticello .....	39.43
Virgilina .....	75.00
Mt. Bethel .....	5.25
Liberty, Va. ....	41.40
Union Ridge .....	48.90
New Lebanon .....	30.10
Long's Chapel .....	3.00
Burlington .....	358.04
Graham .....	49.58
Ingram .....	25.00
Mt. Auburn .....	95.95
Henderson .....	57.85
Wake Chapel .....	84.06
Ramseur .....	45.02
Apple's Chapel .....	20.89
Chapel Hill .....	80.20
Sanford .....	42.80
Shallow Ford .....	7.00
Hines Chapel .....	35.00
New Providence .....	20.00
Raleigh .....	34.50
New Elam .....	30.67
Shallow Well .....	14.75
Greensboro .....	169.43
Haw River .....	23.67
Christian Light .....	1.40
Concord .....	10.00
Liberty, Vance County, N. C. ....	34.07
Pleasant Hill .....	10.00
Howard's Chapel .....	25.00
Fullers Church .....	10.25
Turner's Chapel .....	24.70
Asheboro, Mrs. E. L. Moffitt Life Membership .....	10.00
Bethlehem, Mrs. R. T. Kernodle Life Membership .....	10.00
Total .....	\$2,097.41

## *Young People's Societies*

Elon College .....	\$ 44.78
Pleasant Grove .....	46.80
Burlington .....	146.62
Sanford .....	10.00
New Providence .....	10.00
Greensboro .....	10.00
Liberty, Vance County, N. C. ....	12.75

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Greensboro Young Men .....	\$ 25.00
Elon College Boy's Missionary Society .....	25.00
Total .....	\$330.95

## *Willing Workers*

Pleasant Grove .....	\$ 22.88
Virgilina .....	10.72
Burlington .....	41.34
Mt. Auburn .....	12.81
Greensboro .....	14.35
Graham .....	8.28
Elon College .....	27.00
Total .....	\$ 137.38

## LIFE MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>Churches</i>
1. Mrs. W. H. Carroll .....	Burlington
2. Mrs. R. M. Morrow .....	Burlington
3. Mrs. W. J. Pierce .....	Pleasant Grove
4. Mrs. W. Z. Atkinson .....	Wake Chapel
5. Mrs. E. L. Moffitt .....	Asheboro
6. Mrs. E. W. Ninch .....	Chapel Hill
7. Mrs. J. A. Kimball .....	Mt. Auburn
8. Miss Emma Thomas .....	Haw River
9. Mrs. R. T. Kernodle .....	Bethlehem
10. Mrs. K. B. Johnson .....	Wake Chapel
11. Mrs. Sallie Madison .....	Howard's Chapel
12. Miss Lillian Long .....	Chapel Hill
13. Mrs. W. H. Holt .....	New Providence
14. Mrs. D. R. Fonville .....	Burlington
15. Mrs. J. M. Coble .....	Burlington
16. Miss Sadie Montgomery .....	Burlington
17. Mrs. D. E. Sellars .....	Burlington
18. Mrs. J. H. Brooks .....	Burlington
19. Mrs. W. T. Stokes .....	Burlington
20. Mrs. J. L. Scott .....	Burlington
21. Mrs. W. R. Harden .....	Graham
22. Mrs. G. H. Hodgin .....	Ramseur
23. Mrs. J. P. Avent .....	Durham
24. Mrs. Sue Jones .....	Durham
25. Miss Christine Thompson .....	Greensboro
26. Mrs. B. F. Black .....	Liberty, (Vance County)
27. Mrs. J. Beale Johnson .....	Wake Chapel
28. Mrs. J. Lee Johnson .....	Wake Chapel

29. Mrs. T. W. Chandler .....	Virgilina
30. Mrs. C. E. Newman .....	Virgilina
31. Mrs. J. J. Lincoln .....	Elon College

#### HONORARY MEMBERS

32. Dr. W. A. Harper .....	Elon College
33. Mr. J. P. Montgomery .....	Burlington
34. Mr. Erwin Montgomery .....	Burlington
35. Mr. H. W. Trollinger .....	Burlington

Mrs. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer*.

It was voted to raise \$10 from the delegates to establish a memorial life membership to Rev. L. I. Cox. Mrs. C. B. Riddle and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle were appointed to raise the money.

Encouraging reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Boys' Work, of Young People, and of Literature and Mite Boxes.

The Superintendent of the Cradle Roll was absent because of illness and could not report.

The President of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention made a statement of the plans and goals as affecting the Convention and the same were approved.

Mrs. W. A. Harper read a paper, "Jesus and Women."

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McCord were introduced to the Convention.

Dr. E. K. McCord gave an address, "Japan and Our Woman's Work."

The President appointed the following special committees:

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

*Apportionments*—Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

*Banner*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. D. E. Sellars.

*Nominations*—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. A. T. Banks.

*Week of Prayer Program*—Mrs. J. W. Harrell, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan conducted a "Round Table of Best Things During the Year." Many delegates took part.

Sr. V. M. Rivera spoke on My Own Porto Rico.

Toshio Sato San spoke on My Own Japan.

Prof. J. M. Barra spoke on Conversion From Catholicism to Protestantism.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on, "Women and the Kingdom."

It was voted to adopt Rev. H. S. Harcastle as the Convention's special foreign missionary and to begin at once to raise by private solicitation \$1,200 annually for his support. The plan was referred to the Central Executive Committee.

Dr. J. W. Wellons spoke on "Progress in the Church in My Day."

The Apportionment Committee's Report was adopted as follows:

### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

We recommend the following apportionments as the minimum for each organization, dues not to be used to meet the apportionment, but to be sent in as extras.

We also recommend that new organizations be apportioned \$10 and dues for the year.

We also recommend that churches having no missionary organization of any sort be asked to make an offering for the Woman's Work in July or August at the Rally Day Services.

We approve the plan of making men Honorary Life-Members for \$10 each.

We recommend each Society to make a Thank Offering around Thanksgiving or Christmas and that another offering be made during the week of Prayer in January.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

First Church, Greensboro .....	\$100.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.) .....	100.00
Palm Street, Greensboro .....	10.00
Seagrove, (Va.) .....	40.00
Elon College .....	100.00
Durham .....	100.00
Reidsville .....	10.00
Union, (Va.) .....	75.00
Long's Chapel .....	10.00
Shallow Ford .....	10.00
Hines' Chapel .....	15.00
Howard's Chapel .....	15.00
Mt. Zion .....	15.00
Mt. Bethel .....	15.00
New Lebanon .....	15.00
Liberty, (Va.) .....	25.00

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Lebanon .....	\$ 10.00
Monticello .....	15.00
Haw River .....	15.00
Apple's Chapel .....	20.00
Berea .....	10.00
Danville .....	15.00
Hebron .....	25.00
Union, (N. C.) .....	25.00
Bethlehem, (Alamance) .....	25.00
Concord .....	15.00
Mt. Auburn .....	200.00
Henderson .....	60.00
Wake Chapel .....	85.00
Sanford .....	50.00
Chapel Hill .....	75.00
Burlington .....	400.00
Graham .....	40.00
Ramseur .....	30.00
Christian Light .....	10.00
Raleigh .....	25.00
New Elam .....	20.00
Shallow Well .....	25.00
Turner's Chapel .....	50.00
Pleasant Ridge, (Randolph) .....	10.00
Shiloh .....	10.00
Liberty, (Vance) .....	50.00
Parks Cross Roads .....	25.00
Fuller's Chapel .....	10.00
O'Kelly's Chapel .....	10.00

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

New Center .....	\$ 20.00
First Church, Greensboro .....	20.00
Elon College .....	50.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.) .....	35.00
Durham .....	50.00
Union, (Va.) .....	30.00
Reidsville .....	20.00
Burlington .....	125.00
Sanford .....	20.00
Asheboro .....	20.00
New Providence .....	20.00
Liberty, (Vance) .....	20.00

## WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES

Mt. Auburn .....	\$ 30.00
Durham .....	35.00
First Church, Greensboro .....	15.00

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Elon College .....	\$ 30.00
Union, (Va.) .....	30.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.) .....	30.00
Burlington .....	35.00
Graham .....	25.00

### CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES

Burlington .....	\$ 15.00
Graham .....	15.00
Mt. Auburn .....	15.00
New Providence .....	15.00
Ramseur .....	15.00
Henderson .....	15.00
Elon College .....	15.00
First Church, Greensboro .....	15.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.) .....	15.00
Durham .....	15.00

### YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY

Jno. R. Foster Society, First Church, Greensboro .....	\$240.00
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### WOMEN'S JR. SOCIETY

Elon College .....	\$ 10.00
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### BOY'S SOCIETIES

First Church, Greensboro .....	\$ 50.00
Burlington .....	50.00
Elon College .....	50.00

MRS. J. W. PATTON,  
MRS. W. R. SELLARS,  
MRS. A. F. SMITH,  
MRS. W. J. PIERCE,

*Committee.*

Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

## EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Mrs. A. T. Banks.

The Elon College Choir gave a special music program.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Burlington church rendered a pageant, "Sunlight and Candlelight." This was followed by a Bible pantomime.

A special offering for the Hardeastle Fund was received, amounting to \$38.23 in cash and \$55.50 in subscriptions.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.



## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION—10:30 O'CLOCK

Dr. N. G. Newman at the Sunday School hour taught the delegates, using as the lesson the third of the series of pamphlets issued by the Woman's Board, "God's Missionary Program For His Church."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson preached a missionary sermon at 11:30. Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Mrs. Chas. R. Clark.

Mrs. E. K. McCord spoke on "Women in Japan."

Dr. J. W. Harrell spoke on "Our Women and the Future."

Officers were elected as follows:

*President*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. A. T. Banks, Ramseur, N. C.

*Secretary*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.

*Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes*—Mrs. M. F. Cook, Greensboro, N. C.

*Supt. Young People*—Miss Bessie Holt, Burlington, N. C.

*Supt. Cradle Roll*—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Elon College, N. C.

*Supt. Boys' Work*—Mrs. J. W. Patton, Greensboro, N. C.

### CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, Secretary.

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer

Upon report of the Resolutions Committee the Convention voted thanks to the Elon women, the College Choir, the Domestic Science Department, and to all participants in the program for their kindness and assistance in making the Convention a success.

It was voted to leave the place of the next meeting to the Central Executive Committee.

It was voted to meet on the second Sunday in November and the Saturday preceding each year.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, and Mrs. G. T. Lumsden were elected delegates to the Convention of the Inter-Church World Movement to be held in Raleigh, December 15-17, 1919.

The Secretary was authorized to print the minutes in the Christian Annual.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Harrell.

### EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Dr. E. K. McCord preached a missionary sermon.

Adjourned with benediction by Dr. McCord.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President*,  
Burlington, N. C.

MRS. W. A. HARPER, *Secretary*,  
Elon College, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

### TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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WASHINGTON STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH,  
VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 9, 1919

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its twenty-eighth annual session and was called to order at 10:20 a. m., by the President, Rev. W. H. Garman. Song service and Scripture reading by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Jay.

The roll was then called and the following responded with cash as set off by their names:

#### Antioch:

Church .....	\$ 10.00
Sunday School .....	10.00
Elisha Bradshaw .....	10.00
Mrs. Elisha Bradshaw .....	5.00

#### Berea—(Nansemond):

Bible Class No. 1 .....	10.00
Bible Class No. 4 .....	10.00
Sunday School .....	10.00
Church .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
W. J. Lee .....	20.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee .....	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom .....	5.00
Mr. R. B. Odom .....	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Smith .....	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Brinkley .....	5.00

#### Berea—(Norfolk):

Mrs. F. N. Hall .....	5.00
Mrs. M. W. Hodges .....	5.00
Church .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	

## Bethlehem:

Mrs. W. H. Holland .....	\$ 5.00
W. H. Holland .....	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class .....	10.00
Bible Class No. 3 .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
Mrs. David McClenny .....	5.00
Mr. David McClenny .....	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Harris .....	5.00

## First Church, Norfolk

Rev. J. F. Morgan .....	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Morgan .....	5.00
Christian Endeavor Society .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
Missionary Society .....	10.00
J. M. Jones .....	

## Burton's Grove:

Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
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## Dendron:

Church .....	
Dr. W. D. Harward .....	10.00
Rev. E. T. Cotten .....	10.00
Sunday School .....	10.00

## Franklin:

Sunday School .....	10.00
Norfleet Bible Class .....	10.00
Class No. 2 .....	10.00
Class No. 3 .....	10.00
Class No. 4 .....	10.00
Rev. C. H. Rowland .....	10.00
J. A. Williams .....	10.00
E. P. Jones .....	10.00
I. J. Jones .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
L. R. Jones .....	10.00
Elsworth Jones .....	10.00
E. L. Beale .....	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Rowland .....	5.00
Mrs. L. B. Norfleet .....	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Lee .....	5.00
Mrs. E. C. Beale .....	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Lawrence .....	5.00
Mrs. I. J. Jones .....	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Daughtery .....	5.00

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L. R. Jones, Jr. ....	\$ 5.00
Miss Mary Lee Williams .....	5.00
Miss Dorothy V. Williams .....	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Williams .....	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Gay .....	5.00
Mrs. W. J. M. Holland .....	5.00
Mrs. Minnie B. Morel .....	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Jones .....	5.00

## Holland:

Rev. W. M. Jay .....	10.00
Dr. Job G. Holland .....	10.00
Mrs. Job G. Holland .....	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Jay .....	5.00
Sunday School .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
W. J. Holland .....	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Holland .....	5.00
Mrs. Robert Reidell .....	5.00
I. A. Luke .....	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke .....	5.00

## Holy Neck:

B. D. Jones .....	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones .....	5.00
C. E. Society .....	10.00
Church .....	10.00
R. C. Norfleet .....	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Norfleet .....	5.00
Mrs. A. L. Jolliff .....	5.00
Mrs. S. R. B. Howell .....	5.00
Mr. E. T. Holland .....	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Holland .....	5.00
Old Men's Bible Class .....	10.00
Darden O'Berry Class .....	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawls .....	5.00
Sunday School .....	10.00
A. L. Jolliff .....	10.00
Missionary Society .....	10.00
Young Men's Baraca Class .....	10.00
Ladies Aid Society .....	10.00

## Ivor:

Sunday School .....	10.00
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## Isle of Wight:

Sunday School .....	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Atkins .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00

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## Liberty Spring:

Crurch .....	\$ 10.00
Baraca Class .....	10.00
Philathea Class .....	10.00
Mrs. E. F. Brinkley .....	5.00
R. E. Rodgers .....	10.00
Joel E. Harrel .....	10.00
Mrs. Joel E. Harrel .....	5.00
J. S. Peel .....	10.00
Sunday school .....	10.00
L. T. Byrd .....	10.00
Dr. I. W. Johnson .....	10.00

## Lamberts Point:

Sunday school .....	10.00
Young Ladies' Bible Class .....	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Garman .....	5.00

## Lebanon:

O. V. Cockes .....	10.00
O. J. Cockes .....	10.00

## Memorial Temple:

J. W. Manning .....	10.00
T. E. Brickhouse .....	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse .....	5.00
Mrs. Lula F. Brickhouse .....	5.00
J. E. Harrell .....	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Harrell .....	5.00

## Newport News:

Church .....	10.00
Sunday school .....	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class .....	10.00
Men's Bible Class .....	10.00
Missionary Society .....	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Williams .....	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Baker .....	5.00
C. D. West .....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
Junior C. E. ....	10.00
Senior C. E. ....	10.00
W. C. Moore .....	10.00

## Oakland:

Church .....	10.00
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## Portsmouth:

Church .....	10.00
Sunday school .....	10.00
Y. P. C. E. ....	10.00



R. B. Wood .....	\$
Men's Bible Class .....	10.00
Mrs. M. S. Coles .....	5.00
J. F. Brothers .....	10.00

## Rosemont:

Rev. G. O. Lankford .....	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gibson .....	5.00
Church .....	10.00

## South Norfolk:

Sunday school .....	10.00
Y. P. A. and Friendship Bible Class..	10.00
Ladies' Aid and Y. P. C. E. ....	10.00
B. A. Curling .....	10.00
Rev. O. D. Poythress .....	10.00
Mrs. O. D. Poythress .....	5.00

## Suffolk:

Church .....	\$10.00
Sunday school .....	20.00
Ladies' Benev. and Social Union ....	20.00
Woman's F. and H. Mission Society ..	10.00
20th Century Baraca Class .....	10.00
Philathea Class .....	20.00
Junior Philathea Class .....	10.00
Col. J. E. West .....	10.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick .....	10.00
Geo. W. Nurney .....	10.00
Geo. W. Truitt .....	10.00
Col. E. E. Holland .....	10.00
John King .....	10.00
C. A. Shoop .....	10.00
O. S. Smith .....	10.00
B. D. Crocker .....	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawls .....	10.00
Rev. W. W. Staley .....	10.00
Semper Fidelis Class .....	10.00
Willing Workers .....	10.00
John L. Gay .....	10.00
John E. Vincent .....	10.00
W. S. Beamon .....	10.00
Girls' Missionary Society .....	10.00
Aiming High Class and Class No. 19.	10.00
Y. P. C. E. and Ever Ready Class ..	10.00
H. H. Holland .....	10.00
John M. Eley .....	10.00
Lyman R. Brothers .....	10.00
Louis G. Brothers .....	10.00

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Mrs. J. T. Williams .....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. D. Luke .....	5.00
Miss Margaret B. West .....	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson .....	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland .....	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland .....	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt .....	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden .....	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney .....	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bullock .....	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Luke .....	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Brinkley .....	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Creekmore .....	5.00
Mrs. J. D. McClenny .....	5.00

## Third Church:

Mr. B. L. Nichols .....	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols .....	5.00
Dr. J. W. Manning .....	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage .....	5.00
Mr. T. A. Twiddy .....	10.00
A. M. Johnson .....	10.00
Mr. A. B. Jarvis .....	10.00
Mrs. A. B. Jarvis .....	5.00
Ladies Bible Class .....	10.00
Young Men's Bible Class .....	10.00
Dr. L. E. Smith .....	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Eley .....	5.00
Dorcas Bible Class .....	10.00
Brotherhood Bible Class .....	

## Union, (Southampton):

### Waverly:

### Windsor:

Missionary Society .....	20.00
Sunday school .....	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts .....	5.00

### Wakefield:

Ladies' Aid .....	\$10.00
Mrs. L. B. Faison .....	5.00

*Editorial Note:* In the foregoing tabulation the following names of Societies, persons and Sunday schools were omitted because the name appeared but no amount given thereafter: Ladies' Aid Society, Eure, N. C., Sunday school Lebanon church, Sunday school Oakland church, W. C. Moore, Oakland church (W. C. Moore is listed with Newport News and then was re-listed under Oakland and the name partly erased), Sunday school Rosemont, "Church" under the Third church list, also Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mr. J. T. Harrell, Ladies' Aid Society and Sunday school under Third church list: "Church," J. W. West and Rev. J. L. Foster under the Waverly list. We make this note of explanation because we did not have time to return the manuscript to the Secretary for correction.—*Editor the Annual.*

## NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

*New Members Received*—Mrs. C. A. Riddick, Holy Neck; Miss Adelia Jones, Holy Neck; Rev. H. W. Dowding, Portsmouth; Mrs. Darden Jones, Holy Neck; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, Holy Neck; Samuel and Lloyd Bradshaw, Antioch; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Suffolk, Va.; Young Ladies' Sunday School Class, Mrs. Stringfield, teacher, Newport News; Mrs. G. A. Pieland, Holy Neck; Mrs. W. B. Baker paid \$5.00, Newport News; Mrs. R. E. Hockady paid \$5.00, Newport News.

By motion, moved and carried that children under 15 years of age be permitted to join this Association for \$5.00 each.

Motion made and carried, that at the opening of the next session of this Association, the President appoint a collection committee, to receive the membership dues, and turn in same to the Finance Committee.

Organization resulted as follows: President, Dr. I. W. Johnson; Vice-President, R. B. Odom; Secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. H. J. Fleming; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER

12- 4—Balance in bank .....	\$ 59.26
12- 7—Deposit .....	1,375.00
12-14—Deposit Oakland Church and S. S.....	20.00
12-14—Deposit Willing W. Suffolk Church ....	10.00
12-19—Deposit B. F. Black .....	10.00

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1-16—Deposit J. A. Williams .....	10.00
1-16—Deposit Rev. C. H. Rowland .....	10.00
1-16—Deposit Mrs. C. H. Rowland .....	5.00
1-16—Deposit Franklin S. S. ....	10.00
1-16—Deposit Norfleet's Class .....	10.00
4-28—Deposit Wakefield S. S. ....	10.00

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Total .....\$1,529.26

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## DISBURSEMENTS

12-16—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	\$ 50.00
12-16—Paid R. B. Wood for Portsmouth Church .....	400.00
12-16—Paid W. T. Walters .....	75.00
12-16—Paid W. T. Walters for Winchester Church .....	100.00
12-26—Paid O. D. Poythress, Pastor of S. Norfolk Church ..	50.00

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1-23—Paid C. B. Riddle (for Annuals) .....	\$ 25.00
2-23—Paid G. O. Langford for Rosemont Church .....	200.00
3- 5—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
3- 5—Paid W. T. Walters .....	75.00
3-18—Paid W. W. Williford, Treas., Old Zion Church .....	50.00
5- 2—Paid W. W. Williford, Treas., Old Zion Church .....	50.00
6- 9—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters .....	75.00
6- 9—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
6-26—Paid W. W. Williford, Treas. Old Zion Church ....	100.00
9- 1—Paid C. D. West Treasurer .....	50.00
9- 1—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters .....	75.00
9- 1—Balance in Bank .....	54.26

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Total .....\$1,529.26

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer, C. M. A.*

Prof. S. M. Smith read the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Whereas, we as people and as a world are passing through a most critical period in our history and whereas, at best we are entirely unable to predict or even comprehend what the future holds in store, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Christian Missionary Association in annual session assembled pledge itself:

1. To a more loyal support of various enterprises of the Church than ever before.

2. That we urge every pastor and every church to preach and advocate a more loyal spirit of real Americanism on the part of every Christian man and woman.

3. That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to oppose in every way, every effort whether it be by an individual or an organization, to undermine our government and to break down American institutions.

4. That we offer the preaching of the gospel of Christ and principles for which the Church stands as a solution of the problem of social and industrial unrest which is now so evident.

5. That we pledge ourselves to pray daily for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that the world may soon return to normal conditions and that the Kingdom of our Lord may come in the hearts of men.

Motion made and carried that the minutes of this Association be printed in the Annual and that bill be paid.

By request the Ministers' Quartette, composed of Revs. J. F. Morgan, G. O. Lankford, I. W. Johnson and O. D. Poythress sang "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson at the piano. Led in prayer by Rev. L. E. Smith.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions of Southern Christian Convention, was present and, by invitation, gave some helpful thoughts on missions, the cause and how to give other people a chance to give to the great missionary cause.

Col J. E. West spoke of putting on a campaign to give every member of the Christian Church in the Southern Christian Convention an opportunity to give to missions.

By suggestion of Dr. W. W. Staley a vote was taken expressing the sentiment of this Association expressing our approval of a simultaneous campaign in Southern Christian Convention to raise not less than one-half million dollars for missions.

Vote taken and approved by the Association.

By motion adjournment for dinner was made until two o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order by President I. W. Johnson. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Invitation from Lambert's Point church to meet with them next year. Accepted by unanimous vote.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be authorized to have 1,000 membership pledge pads printed and send bill to treasurer.

## MISSION LITERATURE

We, your committee on Mission Literature, wish to call your attention to the beautiful custom as practiced by a good many people, of making Christmas and birthday gifts of mission books, and we trust that members of this association will adopt this method in their Christmas and birthday remembrances from time to time.

1. We call your attention to *The Christian Missionary*, and urge those who have not yet done so to subscribe for it at once. We also call your attention to *The Missionary Review Of The World*, as among the foremost missionary publications of this present day and urge people to subscribe for it.

2. We commend the mission literature now being sent out by the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and urge that it be used in every possible way in our Sunday schools and churches. We also commend the splendid work of our Field Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

3. We call attention to the publications of the Inter-Church World Movement and urge our people to keep in touch with the work of this great movement.

4. We urge the reading of the literature being published by the Forward Movement of the Christian Church, and recommend the greatest use of these articles and pamphlets possible in all our work.

5. Lastly we recommend that in all our churches and church organizations where possible we organize Mission Study Classes.

J. F. MORGAN,  
G. O. LANKFORD,  
*Committee.*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive Committee*—O. D. Poythress, S. M. Smith, B. D. Jones.

*Program*—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. W. M. Jay, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

*Plans*—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, J. E. West, B. L. Nichols.

*Field*—W. D. Harward, L. E. Smith, Jesse E. Harrell.

*Collections*—W. J. Holland, E. T. Holland.

*Mission Literature*—J. F. Morgan, C. D. West, H. J. Fleming.

The President instructed the Secretary of the Sunday School Convention to draw draft for \$100.00 to pay the 10 memberships in the Association held by the Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention.

Col. J. E. West offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in session assembled today, extends its deep and prayerful sympathy to President Woodrow Wilson in his continued illness, expressing the hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

Resolution adopted, and a copy sent to the White House.

By motion the program committee was instructed to have program prepared and printed for next session.

Copy of reply received from the White House.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 12, 1919.

The Reverend O. D. Poythress,  
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference,  
Norfolk, Virginia.

SIR: Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of December 9, 1919, expressing, on behalf of the Eastern Virginia Christian



Missionary Association now in session in Norfolk, Virginia, their sympathy on account of the President's continued illness, and the hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

The Department has taken pleasure in transmitting a copy of the telegram to The White House.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY D. FLEKHED,  
*For the Secretary of State.*

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### Willis John Lee

WHEREAS, WILLIS JOHN LEE passed from labor to reward on May 20, 1919, in his seventy-fourth year; and,

WHEREAS, He was a full-time and faithful member of the Christian Missionary Association, always carrying a double membership; and,

WHEREAS, He was a member of the Committee on Plans, at the time of his death; Now, therefore, Resolved,

1. That we express our appreciation of his liberal service and faithful life, as a member of this Association, and as a broad minded and generous worker in all church enterprises.

2. That we tender our condolence and heartfelt sympathy, and our prayers, to his beloved and bereaved companion, that a double portion of his good spirit may rest upon her life.

3. That a copy of these appreciations be recorded upon the minutes of the Association, sent to Mrs. Lee, and to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

The Committee on Plans offers the above as a supplemental report for your approval as an expression of high regard for Willis J. Lee.

W. W. STALEY, *Chairman,*

R. B. ODOM,

R. T. HOLLAND,

*Committee.*

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

After due consideration of all applications for aid, we recommend the following appropriations for this year:

1. *Winchester*—\$700.00—\$500.00 to be the final payment on their church debt, and \$200.00 on pastor's salary, in quarterly payments.

2. *Newport News*—\$200.00 on salary of pastor, payments to be made in quarterly installments.



3. *South Norfolk*—\$500.00 on building fund, when new church building is in course of erection.

4. *Portsmouth*—\$400.00 on church debt, payable to treasurer of the church.

5. *Old Zion*—\$100.00 on pastor's salary, same to be paid in one check to the church treasurer.

6. *Third Church*—Upon application of Third Church for moral and financial support, the committee recommends that the Association pledge such support, as it may be able, after the present year, and under the conditions which said church proposes, namely, that the Third church itself will raise \$85,000 on a building enterprise for a church edifice to cost \$150,000.00. All payments are to be made by the C. M. A. Treasurer to the officials designated by the beneficiaries.

W. W. STALEY,  
R. B. ODOM,  
E. T. HOLLAND,  
*Committee.*

Motion made and carried that we set as our goal to raise the sum of \$2500.00 for 1920.

Report of committee on finance read and adopted as follows:

Your committee on finance would submit the following report.

We find the treasurer's report to be correct and vouchers and bank book to tally with the same.

Collections for membership dues, \$457.97 in money and \$1,538.08 in checks, making a total of \$1,996.05.

We also recommend payment of a bill, of \$5.50 to Secretary for stamps, stationery and telegram, etc.

The following resolution of appreciation and thanks to this church was adopted by rising vote.

*Resolved*, That this Association express its grateful appreciation to this church for its generous hospitality extended at this session.

By motion Association adjourned to meet with Lambert's Point Christian church, Tuesday following first Sunday in December, 1920.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

DR. I. W. JOHNSON, *President*,  
Suffolk, Va.

REV. O. D. POYTHRESS, *Secretary*,  
South Norfolk, Va.

## REPORT OF MISSION CHURCH PASTORS

*G. O. Lankford*—Rosemont: sermons, 72; prayer meetings, 47; pastoral visits 400; members received, 51; baptisms, 27; funerals, 9; marriages, 9; salary received from Association 0; from mission points \$1,200; from other sources \$500; total \$1,700.

*O. D. Poythress*—South Norfolk: sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 60; lectures and addresses, 10; pastoral visits, 1050; conversions, 125; members received 78; baptisms, 20; marriages, 16; funerals, 20; salary received from this Association, \$50; from mission points \$1,000; other sources \$450; total \$1,500.

*H. J. Fleming*—Newport News: sermons, 73; prayer meetings, 27; lecture and addresses, 2; pastoral visits, 300; conversions, 19; members received 18; baptisms, 17; marriages, 4; funerals 6; salary received from this Association, \$200; mission points \$300; total \$1,500.

*W. T. Walters*—Winchester: sermons, 26; prayer meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 50; marriages, 3; salary \$1,241.26; Incidentals, \$162.99; church debt, \$1,609.80; other purposes \$410.70; total \$3,424.75.

*W. H. Garman*—Old Zion: sermons, 176; prayer meetings, 72; lectures and addresses, 10; pastoral visits, 975; conversions, 74; members received, 40; baptisms, 15; marriages, 22; funerals, 24.

*H. W. Dowding*—Portsmouth: Verbal report made by pastor. Just closed successful revival. Planning to pay off church debt this year.

## REPORT OF MISSION CHURCHES

*Rosemont*—*G. O. Lankford*, pastor: Members last report, 83; received since, 51; dismissed by letter, 5; suspended, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; expelled, 0; present membership 128; preaching services per month, 6; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; Communion Services per year, 12; average attendance at preaching services, 75; average attendance at prayer meetings, 20; membership of Sunday school, 145; average attendance at Sunday school, 120; W. H. and F. H. Society, 31; C. E. Society, 60; amount raised by Sunday school, \$750; amount raised by church, \$2,950; amount received from C. M. A., \$200; other sources, \$500; total \$3,500. Amount paid pastor \$1,200; for current expenses \$200; expended on church property \$1,160; sent to C. M. A. \$35; raised for other purposes \$1,195. Balance on hand \$550; value of church property \$8,000.

*South Norfolk*—*O. D. Poythress*, pastor: Members last report, 160; received since, 76; dismissed by letter, 4; suspended, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; expelled, 0; present membership, 228; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; Communion Services per year, 4; average attendance at preaching services, 200; average attendance at prayer meet-

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ings, 50; membership of Sunday school, 220; average attendance at Sunday school, 140; membership of Ladies Aid, 30; Young People's Auxiliary, Senior C. E. Society, Junior C. E. Society and five organized Bible classes; Amount of money raised by Sunday school, \$400; amount by Ladies' Aid, \$200; amount by church, \$5,100; received from C. M. A., \$50; from other sources, \$350; total \$6,100; amount paid pastor, \$1,500; for other current expenses, \$200; expended on church property, \$1,800; sent to C. M. A., \$55; raised for other purposes, \$900; balance on hand, \$355; value of church property, \$10,000.

*Newport News*—H. J. Fleming: Members last report, 247; received since, 18; dismissed by letter, 1; died, 3; membership at present, 262; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; Communion Services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 150; average attendance at prayer meetings, 44; membership of Sunday school, 260; average attendance at Sunday school, 118; membership of Ladies' Aid, 42; Missionary Society, 25; Junior C. E., 34; amount raised by Sunday school, \$630.33; amount by Ladies Aid, \$134.00; amount raised by the church, \$1,726.41; amount received from C. M. A., \$200; from other sources, \$455.82; total, \$3,146.56; amount paid pastor, \$1,500; for current expenses, \$1,287.67; expended on church property \$437.00; sent to C. M. A., \$115.00; raised for other purposes, \$172.82; balance on hand \$100; value of church property, \$6,000.

*Old Zion*—W. H. Garman, pastor; Members last report, 136; received since, 40; dismissed by letter, 5; died, 2; present membership, 176; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 12; Communion Services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday service, 125; at prayer meetings, 25; membership of Sunday school, 190; average attendance at Sunday school, 125; membership of Ladies' Aid, 35; amount raised by Sunday school, \$265.00; by Ladies' Aid \$75.35, received from C. M. A., \$200; amount paid pastor, \$1,200; for other current expenses, \$372.50; raised for other purposes, \$1,800; balance on hand \$235.84; value \$18,000.

*Portsmouth*—Rev. H. W. Dowding: Verbal report. All departments of the church moving forward. Report same as to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

*Winchester*—W. T. Walters, pastor: members reported last, 127; received since, 6; dismissed by letter, 2; died, 1; present membership, 130; average attendance at church services, 46; membership of Sunday school, 145; average Sunday school attendance, 45; Ladies' Aid Society, 35; Young People's Missionary Society, 20; Willing Workers, 10; amount raised by church, \$1,525.46; Ladies' Aid, \$121.52; Sunday school, \$167.71; sent to C. M. A., \$400.00; other sources, \$121.06; total, \$3,424.75.

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